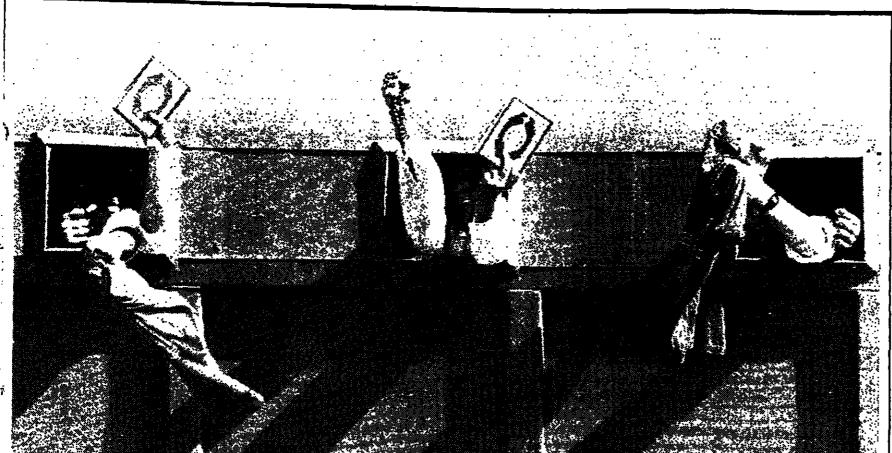
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GOING BY THE BOOK - Muslim extremists brandishing Korans as they arrived in prison trucks Wednesday for trial in a military court near Cairo on charges of plotting to overthrow the government. The trial was later postponed. They are accused of belonging to the fundamentalist group that killed President Anwar Sadat in 1981.

China Puts Barriers on **Information** Highway

BEIJING -- China cracked down again on its booming but ill-regulated telecommunications sector on Wednesday, ordering vendors of cordless telephones, pagers and electronic information to get new permits and banning foreign operations. The new rules were in the official Economics Daily and follow a similar clamp-

Clinton will expand China contacts in hopes of engendering progress on rights. Page 6.

down on access to foreign satellite television broadcasts. They appear intended to reassert Communist Party control over China's chaotic airwayes and to protect them from foreign influence.

Portable pager and telephone systems have spread widely as China used deregulation to bankroll development of its information infrastructure. But with more than 70 private radio-paging companies and 300,000 pager users in the capital alone, the government may have concluded that the system was slipping from its

A clause banning telecommunications operations by foreign entities and individuals or by foreign-invested Chinese ventures seeks to curb overseas influence over domestic communications.

Foreign telecommunications companies already have extensive manufacturing joint ventures in China, and their technology is welcomed - but none have been allowed to invest in the telecommunica-

tions system itself. Beijing acknowledged its fear of a for-eign raid on its shaky information monopoly recently after issuing similar rules forhidding Chinese to acquire satellite television dishes, which can be used to receive foreign television broadcasts.

A senior government official explained

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U.S. Threatens Japan With Sanctions It Sets Nov. 1 Deadline for Tokyo on Public-Works Contracts

By Peter Behr

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Saying that agreement with Japan on opening up bids for government construction to American companies was not in sight, Mickey Kantor, the United States trade representative, warned Wednesday that the Clinton administration would impose trade sanctions on Japan if there is no deal by Nov. 1.

Japanese officials said they could not respond to the administration's demands until a high-level study on reforming the country's scandal-wracked construction industry was completed at the end of the year.

Mr. Kantor, speaking at an international business conference sponsored by the State Department, did not elaborate on what form sanctions would take.

The dispute threatens to cloud the outcome of the broader and more important negotiations between the two countries over foreign access to Japan's markets in autos and auto parts, telecommunications and medical equipment, insurance and other product and service areas, officials on both sides said.

"We will never be engaged in negotiations under the threat of sanctions," a senior Japanese official said. "If sanctions are taken, it will be very damaging to both sides."

The administration is pressing for progress on the broader trade talks by the time President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan meet at a gathering of Pacific Rim leaders in Seattle on Nov. 20.

In the construction talks, the administration wants Japan to end its practice of awarding government contracts only to approved compa-nies, a process that administration officials say nates against American and other for-

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Germany to Expand **Aerospace Layoffs**

Daimler Unit Cites U.S. Competition As It Targets 10,000 More Positions

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches MUNICH — Deutsche Aerospace AG an-nounced on Wednesday more than 10,000 new

job cuts, saying it would cut a total of 16,000 jobs and close six plants over the next three years in response to the recession and a deep slump in the aerospace industry.

The company's management board chairman, Jürgen Schrempp, said at a news conference in Munich that Deutsche Aerospace would eliminate 10,300 of its nearly 80,000 jobs by the end of 1996, in addition to about 6,000 job cuts it previously announced and has begun

making.
While several hundred Deutsche Aerospace workers and supporters held a demonstration in central Munich against the job cuts. Mr. Schrempp blamed poor sales and tougher competition from the American commercial-aircraft industry for the company's problems.

The cuts and plant closings are intended to save about 1.5 billion Deutsche marks (\$915.8 million) a year and to make the company profitable by 1995. Mr. Schrempp said that DASA, as the aerospace unit of Daimler-Benz AG is known, had to act "to maintain the competitive ability of the German aerospace industry in the international market."

The announcement by DASA could be a harbinger of further production cuts at the European consortium Airbus Industrie, analysts said. The consortium has scaled back production about a half-dozen times since 1990, but continued cancellations and deferrals of orders could force the aircraft maker to cut

production still further.

Analysts in the United States and Europe have been predicting such cuts at Airbus and at Boeing Co., its main American rival, for several weeks. Boeing has an estimated 55 percent to 60 percent of the commercial-aircraft market, and Airbus has about 21 percent.

DASA is the German partner in Airbus In-dustrie, which is based in Toulouse, France, and also includes Aerospatiale of France, Brit-ish Aerospace PLC and Construcciones Aeronauticas SA of Spain, Airbus Industrie is expected to produce about 70 A-320 and A-321 aircraft in 1993, compared with output of 111 A-320s in 1992.

The consortium has been suffering from declining orders for its Airbus commercial airliners, and DASA's production of military aircraft

has been falling since the end of the Cold War. In announcing the job cuts, Mr. Schrempp also cited what he called "the sharpened efforts of the U.S.A. to expand its dominating position in the aerospace industry." He said that this was "taking place with increasing, massive support by the government."

The United States and the Airbus consortium partners have been arming for years over

tium partners have been arguing for years over claims that each side unfairly subsidizes the manufacture of commercial aircraft.

Mr. Schrempp accused Japan, the republics of the former Soviet Union and the United States of trying "to squeeze the Europeans out of the market."

He said two of the company's Airbus plants in Germany — at Lemwerder, near Bremen, and Neuarbing, near Munich — would be among the sites to be closed by 1996.

The job cuts will mainly affect DASA's aviathe job cuts will mainly affect DASA's aviation and defense operations. In the civil aviation division, 6,500 of the 44,600 employees will lose their jobs, as will 2,500 of the 11,600 defense and civil systems workers.

"The company will dispense with those activities which are of no strategic importance to its core businesses," Mr. Schrempp said. "It will adapt its aviation, defense and civil systems.

adapt its aviation, defense and civil systems areas to market conditions.

Mr. Schrempp said production in Europe was being made uneconomic by high labor

He said he expected the former Soviet republics to become a significant competitor in the airline and space industries and perhaps to enter into strategic business alliances with Washington.

DASA now expects sales outside the Airbus consortium this year, excluding its Dutch unit Fokker NV, to be around 14.7 billion DM, rather than its previous forecast of 15.9 billion DM, and predicts new orders in 1993 will be 15 percent to 20 percent short of the previously expected 16.76 billion DM.

DASA posted a group net loss for 1992 of 341 million DM after a 50 million DM profit in 1991. It set aside 500 million DM last year to finance expected job cuts in 1993 and 1994.

In addition to making the job cuts, the com-cany said, it wanted to invest 1.5 billion DM by 1998 in defense and civil aerospace systems to

(Reuters, AP, Bloomberg)

A Single-Currency Planner Picked for EC-Wide Bank

By Tom Buerkle

BRUSSELS - The European Community took a step toward reviving its single-currency plan on Wednesday by choosing one of the plan's key architects to be the first president of Europe's prototype central bank and essentially agreeing to put the bank in Germany.

The committee of governors of EC central banks nominated Alexandre Lamfalussy, head of the Bank for International Settlements, to be president of the new European Monetary Institute. Mr. Lamfalussy, a 64-year-old Belgian. has gained great respect by working closely with the world's leading monetary authorities for the last eight years as head of the BIS, which is known as the central bankers' central bank.

Mr. Lamfalussy played a key role in writing the EC blueprint for a single currency, which requires member countries to meet strict criteria for inflation and budget deficits.

"He's one of the best men who knows the most about the markets," said Roland Leuschel, a director of Banque Bruxelles Lambert, where Mr. Lamfalussy was chairman of the board in the early 1970s.

At the same time, however, the selection of Mr. Lamfalussy underscores the limited role that the European Monetary Institute will play

and the great strides Europe must make if it is to achieve a single currency, analysts said.

"The EMI is a little bit like the BIS - not yet a central bank," said Peter Ludlow, director of the Center for Economic Policy Studies in Brus-

Mr. Lamfalussy's relatively advanced age and the fact that he has never managed a national currency, unlike such other candidates as the Dutch central bank governor, Wim Duisenberg, clearly indicate that his appointment is a transitional one, analysis said. "His age means they've deferred the decision over who takes the big job" of running an EC central bank when the Community is ready for a single currency, Mr. Ludlow said.

Mr. Lamfalussy must be approved by EC leaders when they gather for a special meeting here on Oct. 29, but analysts and officials said approval was a mere formality.

The leaders also must agree on a home for the institute, but there was little doubt over who would win the prize after Alain Juppé, the French foreign minister, endorsed Germany on Wednesday. Spain and Ireland have also backed Germany in recent days, while Britain has abandoned its campaign for London.

Some suspense remains over whether the

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NATO GO-SLOW ON NEW MEMBERS — Manfred Wörner, the NATO chief, at alliance talks on Wednesday in Traventinde, Germany, where he revealed that he has cancer. The United States urged caution in admitting East Europeans. Page 2.

Russia May Cancel A-Waste Dumping

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Russia's ecology minister has proposed canceling the planned dumping of liquid nuclear waste off Japan after international protests, his spokesman said Wednesday.
The spokesman, Yuri Kazakov, said Ecol-

ogy Minister Viktor I. Danilov-Danilyan had advised Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin to revoke the decision to dump a

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responded furiously to the first operation.
"It is probable that the second dumping will not take place," Mr. Kazakov said. He said the Russian cabinet would meet on Thursday and announce a decision after that. The ecology ministry had said earlier that it was possible a tanker being loaded in a Far Eastern harbor would stay in port rather than head to sea because of the com-

Clinton-Dole Accord

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bill Clinton and the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole, reached an agreement Wednesday to avert a showdown on presidential authority.

Mr. Dole agreed to soften resolutions to curb Mr. Clinton's ability to send troops to Haiti and Bosnia. Mr. Clinton said he would welcome congressional authorization.

100 Billion Yugoslav Dinars, but No Meat

By David B. Ottaway POZAREVAC. Yugoslavia - Twice a

nonth, a portly, smiling mailman comes to the hree-room home of Gorica Stanojlovic and sits it her kitchen table to chat and have a drink of randy while paying out her pension in cash. On his visit last Wednesday, the mailman prought her what might seem like a jackpot: (0) billion dinars. But the 78-year-old pension-

nilk and bread.

ir was not picased. These days, 100 billion dinars is just enough or the elderly woman, living alone, to pay her lectricity, telephone and water bills and to buy

"I cannot buy meat at all," Mrs. Stanojlovic Sixteen months after the United Nations

imposed sanctions on Yugoslavia for its sup-

Serbs used rape as a weapon in Bosnia, the UN war crimes commission finds. Page 2.

port of Serbs in the Bosnian war, the country has reached a point of economic exhaustion, with millions like Mrs. Stanojlovic struggling to survive in the face of hyperinflation, acute food shortages, soaring prices and the coming win-

The office of the United Nations High Com-

missioner for Refugees in Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, estimates that more than 3 mil-tion of the 10 million people living in Serbia and Montenegro, the two remaining republics of the Yugoslav federation, are living at or below the poverty line. This includes 1 million pensioners, another 1 million idled industrial workers, 750,000 official jobiess, 200,000 welfare cases and 490,000 mostly Serbian refugees from Bos-

Yugoslavs are screaming for relief and understanding. But the international community seems to be in no mood to listen to their

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Japanese Rightist, Offended by Cartoon, Takes Samurai Solution

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO - In a chilling echo from Japan's violent politial past, a prominent rightist extremist shot himself to death luring a meeting with the president of one of the country's argest newspapers, which had ridiculed his nationalist polit-

cal movement in its editorial cartoons. The suicide by Shusuke Normura, 57, came at the end of an tourlong meeting with the executives of the Asahi Shimbun it the newspaper's headquarters in Tokyo. While the meetng was taking place, other Asahi executives were across own making a carefully negotiated apology to Mr. Normaa's followers, including some members of the Japanese sarliament, for offending his small splinter party in its

snicide, it is rare in Japan today. But the incident Wednes- known in Tokyo as the leader of a "new rightist" movement day underscored the murky power of the right in Japanese politics, and the fear that rightist groups instill in some of

the country's leading institutions. Mr. Nomura had served 18 years in jail for two extremist acts, including the burning of a leading politician's house in the 1960s and a dramatic hostage-taking at the headquarters of Japan's leading business organization in 1977.

He was loosely connected to Japan's most famed rightist, Yukio Mishima, the novelist who committed suicide in 1970 after failing to start a rebellion in the Japanese military. Both men were leaders of groups with visions of an older Japan in which warriors fought to the death or killed

also called for dismantling Japan's corporate empire and freedom from what Mr. Nomura and his followers believed was the American cultural and political domination of For more than a year Mr. Nomura has conducted protests

against the Asahi, regarded as the most liberal of Japan's dailies, for a caricature that ran in a magazine, Asahi Weekly, in July 1992, during the election campaign. Mr. Nomura ran as leader of the "Kaze no Kai," or "Society of the Wind." But in a cartoon the Japanese character for "wind" was subtly changed, making his party the "Society of

But Mr. Nomura, who was defeated in an election for a overage of an election campaign last year.

But Mr. Nomura, who was defeated in an election for a mr. Nomura's complaint led to long negotiations with the overage of an election campaign last year.

Though Japanese history is rife with politically motivated seat in the upper house of parliament last year, was better as in the upper house of parliament last year, was better as in the upper house of parliament last year.

"We apologized because this cartoon was published in the midst of a political campaign, said Hiroki Kaba, a spokes-man for the Asahi. But Mr. Nomura demanded more and that rejected the existing political parties. The movement the newspaper executives met him more than a half-dozen times, finally agreeing to apologize in person on Wednesday at a meeting of his followers.

Often, Japanese news groups and politicians bend to the wishes of rightists out of fear they could turn violent. But the newspaper's editors denied that they were intimidated by Mr. Nomura's group, or that they feared violence if they refused his requests.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Nomura and four aides arrived at the Asahi's headquarters. He was escorted to the office of Tadatoshi Nakae, the publishing group's president.

The main opposition, the former Communist Party, now called the Democratic Party of the

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Italy's Scandal **Wobbles Titans** Of Industry

By Laura Colby

ROME — The corruption scandals rocking Italy have combined with the effects of the recession to leave the country's leading businesses in their deepest crisis since World War IL and it will be several years before recovery is even in sight.

Some traditional pillars of the Italian econo-

my - the big family-owned companies and the state-owned giants - may not survive at all, cconomic analysts now say.

"If you think things are bad now, just wait."

says Luigi Forlai, an economist who teaches at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Stoa business school in Naples. "They are going to get worse."
He and other independent analysts say they ear the country faces at least two or three years

of economic upheaval as it struggles to find new

political leaders at the same time as it grapples

with increasingly fierce international competi-"The future life of the big Italian companies is a question mark." Romano Prodi. chairman of one of the biggest, the state-owned Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale, said in an

Carlo De Benedetti, the chairman of Olivetti SpA., said: "For years there was an unwritten pact between the political parties, some large private companies and many state managers. Now this pact has collapsed.

The stress is apparent in recent Italian corporate news, with the goliaths that for years dominated the Italian economy, from Fiat to Ferruzzi, bleeding red ink or seeking bank bailouts. Even worse, the big family-owned and stateowned companies can no longer count on the strong political support they once had. This handful of giants — between them, they account for about two-thirds of the capitalization of the Milan stock market — are in a crisis so serious that some question whether they can all

survive as independent companies. What the shape of the Italian economy will be when the dust clears, no one knows — indeed, it is a subject for heated debate. Some see new economic powers arising to replace the old ones, emerging from the country's entrepreneurial class - people like the Benetton family. Others see the state companies being privatized and pared down into lean, efficient international competitors. Still others see Italian industry being bought up by more efficient foreign ri-

"We are still very far from having a modern market economy," says Mario Monti, dean of Bocconi University, the leading Italian business school, "And that is what Italy needs very badly.'

It is unlikely to get it soon, however, Al-though the government of Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi gets good marks from economists, it is for all intents and purposes a caretaker cabinet until the next parliamentary elections, which are likely to be in the spring-Afterward, the country faces a likely leadership vacuum, with the old guard being swept away

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Aspin Proposes **Limited NATO Ties** For Eastern Europe

By Steve Vogel

Washington Post Service
TRAVEMUNDE, Germany The United States proposed Wednesday that NATO agree to limited military partnerships with any European nation that is interested, including Russia and other former Warsaw Pact nations.

The proposal fell far short of offering membership to East European countries clamoring to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and offered no security

Defense Secretary Les Aspin. taking part in a meeting of NATO defense ministers at this Baltic coast resort, described partnership as a first step towards possible but not automatic --- membership for Warsaw Pact members.

"It's a brand new world out there." Mr. Aspin told reporters. The U.S. proposal represents an effort to balance competing con-

Much Thinner. Wörner Reveals He Has Cancer

TRAVEMUNDE, Germany — The secretary-general of NATO. Manfred Worner. speaking publicly for the first time about his battle with cancer, joked Wednesday that his iliness had made him like the alliance's post-Cold War forces - leaner but meaner. Mr. Wörner. 59, has undergone (wo operations for cancer in the last two years and has lost a lot of weight.

Although he did not mention the disease by name at a banquet for NATO defense ministers meeting here, he said he could no longer enjoy such rich feasts.

"Under my current diet, a treat for me is organic rice washed down by delicious carrot juice." Mr. Worner said. Indeed, an associate of mune recently remarked that I had come to resemble NATO's new force structures: leaner

cerns about maintaining stability in

A number of East European countries, in particular Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, are seeking membership. Some NATO members, particularly Germany, have been supportive, arguing that it is crucial for stability in East Europe.

But there are fears that expanding NATO at a time when it is redefining its role in a post-Cold War world could end up destabilizing the alliance itself, as well as alarming Russia by moving NATO to its doorstep.

Under the proposal presented to by Mr. Aspin. East European part-ners would not be entitled to the automatic security provisions of the NATO treaty, in which an attack on one member of the alliance is considered an attack on all.

However, Mr. Aspin told reporters. NATO would consult with a partner country in the event its territorial integrity was threatened. The alliance could conceivably decide to take military action to protect that nation. Mr. Aspin said.

As proposed by the United States, the partnership would be open to about 25 nations, including Russia, Ukraine and other former Warsaw Pact nations and four neutral countries as long as they carry out plans for civilian control of the military and make their military budgets public.

Partners would take part in NATO operations such as peacekeeping and peacemaking crisis management and search and rescue

Britain's defense secretary, Malcolm Rifkind, said there was a need to "cement links" with East European nations to provide security on the Continent. "It would be a great mistake if some new line were driven through Europe, between those who are members of NATO and those who aren't," he said.

While Russia would be welcome to join the partnership program, U.S. officials say eventual membership in NATO is probably unrealistic. One official described the partnership proposal as a way of establishing closer — but not too close - ties with Russia.

U.S. Signs Agreement To Aid Albanian Army

By David Binder Yes York Times Service

parently the first of its kind with a edonia to the east and Greece to the formerly Communist country, that envisions United States military cooperation with Albania at a time of conflict in the Balkans.

The agreement was signed Oct. 8 in Washington by Defense Secretary Les Aspin and Oct. 14 in Tirana by Minister of Defense Safet Zhulali. It affirms "the readiness to broaden and expand defense and multary relations between the two serting the right of self-determinacountries" with training programs tion of ethnic Albanians in Serbia for Albanian officers and high-level meetings on "the international security environment." The poorly equipped Albanian Army has

about 42,000 men on active duty. A senior Albanian officer, Adem Corani, a military adviser to President Sali Berisha, is in Washington this week conferring about details

The end of the Cold War left

Albania, an impoverished country of 3.2 million, surrounded by less WASHINGTON - The Penta- than friendly neighbors - Serbia ement, ap- and Montenegro to the north, Macsouth. Each neighbor has an Albanian minority and, earlier in the century, each had territorial designs on Albania. There have been incidents on all frontiers this year in which Albanian citizens have been killed.

For its part, the foreign policy of For President the government of President Beri-sha has been directed toward asand in Macedonia.

The establishment of a military relationship between Tirana and Washington expands United States involvement in the Balkans. There are already 300 United States troops in Macedonia, and U.S. planes are participating in maintaining the air cover of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization over Bosnia-Herregovina

BANK: Boost for Single Currency?

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leaders will try to overrule Germany over its choice of Frankfurt, home of the powerful Bundeshank but officials in Brussels said that

The institute is supposed to help steer the Community toward a single currency by monitoring the economic performance of the member states. But its role was trimmed earlier this month when finance ministers, unwilling to countenance a future rebuke of their own policies, refused to let the institute set economic targets for individual

As a result, Mr. Lamfalussy's role will be to foster cooperation. among the head of the Communi-16's 12 central banks, who will sit out such a move.

thusiastically welcomed by far-right parties, whose support he has on the institute's board. He is wellsuited to the job after running the Basel-based Bank for International Settlements, the forum where the in recent weeks by mounting critideveloped world's central banks

"He's shown he can administer a multinational organization." Mr. Ludlow said.

The Maastricht treaty on European union calls for a single currency by the end of the decade at the latest, but analysts and growing numbers of officials have indicated that the timetable may slip. Mr. Lamfalussy recently urged a rapid move to monetary union to ward off currency crises, but he also has been a firm advocate of sticking to the tough Maastricht economic criteria, which would appear to rule

Good gosh. Use the phone, Denis. It's

easier.



A HISTORY LESSON ON THE STREETS — A group of Russian schoolchildren, beside the mansoleum of Lenin, the founder of the Soviet state, listening to their teacher on Wednesday as she took them to Red Square in Moscow for a hands-on lesson in history.

Shevardnadze, the Itar-Tass news Foreign Ministry statement as say-

ternal affairs of another indepen-dent state." the report quoted a quarters of the Russian forces in

Georgia Retakes 3 Towns From Rebels

TBILISI, Georgia — Georgia said Wednesday that its troops had mounted a major counterattack against rebels and recaptured three towns, including the important Black Sea port of Poti. An Interior Ministry spokesman.

Valerian Gogolashvilií, said government troops had skirted the main rebel positions and easily seized

Poti, Lanchkhuti and Khoni. The Defense Ministry said earlier that its forces had repulsed a major armored assault by the rebels, who back the deposed presi-dent. Zviad K. Gamsakhurdia, as they tried to break through to the country's second city of Kutaisi.

During the second half of the day, government forces started a broad attack and in a few hours managed to push all the unofficial armed formations which support Gamsakhurdia out of Poti, Lanchkhuti and Khoni," Mr. Gogolashvili said by telephone.

He said the government would next try to mobilize enough forces day. to storm the western towns of Samtredia, Senaki and Zugdidi, which are controlled by supporters of Mr. Gamsakhurdia.

Russia announced Wednesday that it would deploy troops to protext a key railroad in Georgia in response to an appeal for help from

Party Nominates

BONN - Chancellor Helmut

Kohl's Christian Democratic

Union agreed unanimously

è, Steffen Heitmann, its candidate

Mr. Heitmann, now justice min-

ister in the eastern state of Saxony,

has provoked anger from Jewish

groups for comments interpreted as

excusing Germany's Nazi past. He

has also enraged liberals for voicing

fears that Germany could be

swamped by foreigners and by sug-gesting that women in the work

force would be better off staying at

Mr. Heitmann has also been en-

The Christian Democrats, torn

cism of Mr. Heitmann, rallied to

from the castern states who is a

convincing symbol of unification,

said the party's general secretary,

Serb Legislature Dissolved

BELGRADE - President Slo-

hodan Milosevic said Wednesday

that he had dissolved the Serbian

legislature because of "political ob-

struction." The assembly speaker,

Zoran Arandielovic, said elections

would be held Dec. 19.

"In Heitmann we have someone

his defense.

Peter Hintze.

Wednesday to make a Kohl proté-

for the German presidency.

Kohl Protégé

were involved in the armed insurrection in Moscow earlier this

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the Muslim-led Bosnian govern-

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The economy, already in a down-

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according to government statistics.

Inflation is out of control. The

100 billion dinars Mrs. Stanjolovic

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agency reported.

all three countries.

The Russian Foreign Ministry

said Russian troops would be de-

ployed in a peacekeeping capacity along with units from Georgia, Ar-

menia and Azerbaijan to protect a

railroad that serves the capitals of

"These joint actions undertaken

at request from the legitimate

Georgian government cannot be regarded as intervention in the in-

Agen e France Presse

party was not banned because it trial on charges of "organizing opposes "political extremism" and mass disorder." MOSCOW -- President Boris N. Yeltsin has decided that the Comviewed "early elections as a peacemunist Party of Russia can nomiful way out of the crisis,"

Yeltsin Gives a Nod to Communists

The Georgian Interior Ministry

said both sides were using armor and artillery and had suffered casu-

Witnesses said a large column of Russian tanks and other armored

vehicles arrived in Kutaisi, spark-

ing speculation they might be used

to evacuate the Russian-speaking

part of the population from the

alties during the earlier fighting.

pate candidates for election to the Congress of People's Deputies but has barred six other organizations. news agencies reported Wednes-In a decree signed Tuesday, Mr. Mr. Rutskoi and the former

Yeltsin suspended the activities of the six groups, stating that they speaker of the Congress, Ruslan L. Khasbulatov, led the uprising that was crushed when Mr. Yeltsin sent tanks to attack the parliament building.

The leader of the Communist

returning to their base in the city

after escorting troops to the Geor-gian port of Batumi under an earli-

quoted the Russian high command

late on Tuesday said it still ap-

peared to be poorly defended.

er agreement with Tbilisi.

The organizations barred from the polls were the National Salva-The People's Party of Free Rus- tion Front, the Russian Commusia, led by the former vice presinist Workers' Party, the Union of dent, Alexander V. Rutskoi, has Officers, the Russian Communist also been allowed to present candi-dates as the party leadership has distanced itself from Mr. Ruskoi. Defense of the Social Rights of

Leaders of 10 political blocs and seven parties have said they plan to present candidates in the election Dec. 12, but each group must collect 100,000 signatures by Nov. 7 to

COLLAPSE: Yugoslavia's Economy Is Exhausted

meat. But farmers, faced with ever-

rising costs, rebelled and refused to

sanctions if they knew the impact - erament raised the price of electricity by 975 percent, cooking oil by 280 percent and sugar by 275 perpleadings as long as Sarajevo, Boy would be so serious on our hospinia's capital, remains under Bosnitals," said Dusan Scepanovic, dian Serbian siege and no peace plan rector of Children's Hospital in A few months ago, the govern-The collective nightmare gripment introduced price controls on ping the country these days is of a cold winter and no heat. The govsuch basic food items as milk and

peace plan, we suffer under sane-sanctions committee to be allowed sell to the stores. tions," said Ivica Dacic, a spokes-man for President Slobodan Milo-the winter, but has had no reply so Conditions here in Pozarevac, a city of 45,000 about 80 kilometers (50 miles) southeast of Belgrade, federation's dominant reputation.

Serbia, "But we supported the plan.

Are we responsible because the rifices necessary to ease the crisis.

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Diplomats noted that 75 percent of the plan. are as bad as in the capital, even though this was once a major food processing center Mayor Kosta Jermic said eco-

ing of the UN sanctions before the marked for the military. The day before Mrs. Stanojlovic got her pension payment, the gov-

nomic activity had fallen by 20 percent because "we cannot supply our factories with fuel, raw materials and spare parts any longer."

WORLD BRIEFS

3 Foreigners Kidnapped in Algiers

ALGIERS (Reuters) — Gunmen kidnapped three foreigners working for an Italian company building a gas pipeline in Algeria, diplomats said Wednesday. "They were kidnapped yesterday in Tiaret: two Latin Americans and a Filipino," one source said, adding that security forces were hunting for them and their abductors.

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The U.S. Embassy, saying it appeared foreigners had been "actively targeted by terrorists" in Algeria, urged its nationals to be cautious and avoid nonessential travel to isolated areas.

Two Frenchmen kidnapped and killed in west Algeria last month were the first foreigners to die in violence which began after authorities canceled elections the Islamists were poised to win. Two Russian military officers on assignment from Moscowi were hot and killed at the weekend officers on assignment from Moscow were shot and killed at the weekend and one was wounded.

Berlin Wall Guard Guilty of Murder

BERLIN (AFP) - For the first time, a German court convicted former East German border guard of murder on Wednesday for shooting a young man trying to cross the Berlin Wall. In the 11 similar trials so far. the heaviest verdict handed down has been for manslaughter.

The Supreme Court here overturned the verdict of a lower court which had convicted the former guard, Rolf-Dieter Heinrich, 49, of manslaughter and sentenced him to six years in prison December 1992. The prosecutor told the court that Mr. Heinrich committed "perfidious

murder" when in 1965 he fired some 10 rounds at a 23-year-old German after he and a companion had given up trying to scale the wall and surrendered. The court then sentenced Mr. Heinrich to 10 years in prison.

German Police Ban Rightist Meeting

TIEFENSEE, Germany (Combined Dispatches) — Fearing violence, the police banned a meeting on Wednesday planned by the extreme-right Republican Party in this Eastern German town. The party, headed by Franz Schönhuber, a former Nazi SS trooper, promptly appealed the ban to the local legal authorities.

A police spokesman said, however, that the authorities still anticipated clashes between extreme-rightists defying the ban on the meeting, which had been scheduled for Saturday, and extreme-left opponents. A small anarchist group had threatened to come here to "destroy the fascists," he

In another development, German neo-Nazis are suspected of having put two pig heads on a memorial to Jews sent to Nazi concentration camps, police officials said.

(AFP, Reuters)

Beijing Offers to Mediate in Korea

SEOUL (Reuters) — China's ambassador to Seoul said Wednesday that Beijing wanted to play an active role in helping North and South Korea resolve their quarrel over nuclear weapons and keep the Korean peninsula free of atomic arms.

"China will play an active and constructive role to help solve the

nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula as soon as possible." an embassy official quoted Ambassador Zhang Ging Yan as saying.
"We hope South and North Korea will engage in serious negotiations to solve the nuclear issue," the ambassador said. That issue remains the Commonwealth television Moscow as saying that the Kutaisi forces had not been given any special orders and would not be greatest obstacle blocking improved relations between North and South. which are still technically at war. moved out for the time being. Travelers returning from Kutaisi

Empress Michiko Falls III on Birthday

TOKYO (WP) — Empress Michiko collapsed and briefly lost con-sciousness Wednesday at the Imperial Palace as she was celebrating her

A palace bulletin later in the day said that the empress had recovered and that "her condition is not serious." The report said she was walking and able to eat, but was having trouble speaking. Local news reports said

the symptoms could suggest a mild stroke.

The empress was not hospitalized but was in bed at the palace under a doctor's care. She missed a family party to mark her birthday and an evening banquet for President Mário Soares of Portugal.

Dutch May Cut Off Drugs to Tourists

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — The Dutch government said Wednesday that it favored banning the sale of hashish and marijuana to foreign tourists in cafés.

Justice Minister Ernst Hirsch-Ballin said in the States-General that such a move could halt the spread of coffee shops "deviating from their original aims." Although illegal, sales of soft drugs like hashish and marijuana are tolerated under tight conditions in some cases. The Dutch believe the coffee shops' high visibility discourages criminal involvement. Mr. Hirsch-Ballin told parliament that the numbers of such cases could be reduced if they were asked to sell drugs only to a familiar, controllable

Prisoner Release Due, Israel TV Says

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israel's state television said on Wednesday that the government would free up to 2,000 Palestinian prisoners within the next two weeks.

It said preference would be given to women, sick, aged, or young prisoners, and those who had served over two-thirds of their sentences. The report said that "prisoners' political affiliation will be taken into account" and that those with "blood on their hands" would not be released soon. Israeli officials were not immediately available to comment on the television report.

TRAVEL UPDATE

France approved plans for an eight-kilometer tunnel to provide a fast road link through the Pyrenees between Pau in southwestern France and Zaragoza in Spain despite warnings that it could kill off the country's last brown bears and ruin a scenic valley. (Reuters)

Athens has only enough water for one month because of a prolonged drought. The government is expected to announce emergency measures

Private cars will be banned from Rome's streets for four hours Friday afternoon in an attempt to cut pollution levels, officials said. (AFP)

More Chaos Cripples Flights at Paris Airports now in a free fall. Industrial production and the gross domestic product have both fallen by about two-thirds from their 1989 levels.

PARIS - Chaos reigned at both major Paris airports on Wednesday as striking Air France employees fought policement invaded run-Wednesday. Two days later, the ways and forced the state-run carrier to cancel hundreds of flights.

sum was worth only \$6.
Food stores often lack even Late in the day, protest leaders at bread, sugar and cooking oil. There Orly airport said they would try is no gasoline at service stations, no again to block runways Thursday. meat at butcher shops, no eiga-Air France announced the canrettes at kiosks and no money in cellation of some flights Thursday the banks. Industrial production is and said those being maintained expected to fall an additional 30 would take off from five different airports — the two Paris airports as

Hospitals lack everything from well as Brussels, Lille and Nantes. auze and cotton to antibiotics and film for X-ray and scanner ma-Only five Air France flights were chines. "I doubt the UN Security chines, "I doubt the UN Security being maintained at Charles de Council would have decided on Gaulle, at Roissy, At Orly, all Air

France flights were being maintained except those to the Antilles. Trade unions at the domestic airline Air Inter, an Air France subsidiary, called a 24-hour strike for

Sunday for all workers. Workers closed down the airports of Nice, Marseille and Toulouse on Wednesday. Transport Minister Bernard Bos-

son said the situation after two days of disruption was "intolerable" and vowed that the police would "use force if necessary" to clear runways at Roissy. At Orly, 3,000 strikers twice

blocked runways with baggage trolleys and burning tires, first in the morning and again in the after-

Policemen, who cleared runways Paris, said airport officials had overnight at Roissy, guarded for- failed to press for police interveneign planes so that they could take off. Foreign airlines operated almost normally.

onto runways at Roissy, they were blocked by riot policemen. Scuffles broke out, and union officials said about 10 protesters were detained. Lufthansa has canceled 38 flights since the dispute began on Oct. 12. Cathay Pacific has been

flying out of Brussels since Tues-Foreign airlines threatened to sue Airports of Paris, the authority which runs both Roissy and Orly. José Alarcon, head of an association of carriers operating out of

Responding to the criticism from When strikers tried to march

the foreign airlines, Mr. Bosson told the National Assembly that "the airlines of the world must be able to take off." Air France's chairman, Bernard

Attali, in a radio interview, said the plan to trim 4.000 jobs "will be put into effect without fail," and described it as essential to the airline's survival. "We don't really have any.

choice," he said. "We're doing what all airlines are in the process of doing." (AP, AFP) Related article, Page 11

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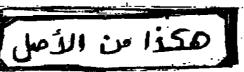
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Clinton Plan to Concentrate on Hard-Core Addicts

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WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration's interim drug plan focuses on hardcore addiction that is fueling violence throughout the nation, the director of the administration's anti-narcotics policy said Wednesday.

The plan, made public at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, "shifts the focus to the most challenging and difficult part of the drug problem — reducing drug use and its consequences by hard-core users, especially those in our inner cities, among the disadyantaged, and among the criminal justice appulation," said Lee Brown, director of the Mice of National Drug Control Policy.

"Hard-core drug use fuels the overall de-

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mand for drugs and is the primary cause for so much of the disruption we see in our social landscape today," he said.

He gave no estimate of how much the proposals would cost. The plan does not call for any across-the-board reductions in lawenforcement efforts to pay for them.

Democrats have complained in the past that previous Republican administrations wrongly devoted 70 percent of the anti-drug budget to law enforcement and international efforts, leaving only 30 percent for reducing the demand for drugs through education and nalization or medicalization of illegal overall demand for drugs, Mr. Brown cited a

The Clinton administration strategy relies on passage of the crime bill and its plan to pay for 50,000 community police officers over the next few years, as well as the Brayl Bill gun control measure, and President Bill Clinton's health-care plan, which would pay for drug treatment.

The strategy would reduce efforts to stop drug trafficking in favor of promoting additional crackdowns within drug-producing countries, something criticized by the former drug director, William J. Bennett, who led President George Bush's "war on drugs" for

Clinton administration, which is rejecting the notion of a "war on drugs."

"The strategy rejects the use of 'war' analogies to discuss our nation's drug abuse poli-cy." Mr. Brown said. "You cannot succeed in cy," Mr. Brown said. Tou cannot this effort by declaring 'war' on our own

vation opposed to the legalization, decrimi-

drugs," Mr. Brown said, crediting laws study showing that while heavy cocaine users against drug use for the declines in drug use

that have occurred. Representative John Conyers Jr., Democrat of Michigan, whose House Government Operations Committee helped create the drug policy office four years ago, praised the plan as "a step in the right direction towards reallocating the priorities to treatment and education—if the funding matches the stated priorities."

It "finally targets the hard-core drug users who account for 70 percent of the drugs consumed," he said.

But Mr. Conyers criticized the plan for its Even the nomenclature is changing in the linton administration, which is rejecting portation of drugs. "The General Accounting Office testified before my committee just last week that our multibillion-dollar interdiction efforts have not led to any reduction in the estimated flow of cocaine onto American streets," he said.

Mr. Brown said that nationwide cocaine Those hoping that the Clinton administra-tion would reconsider legalizing drugs will be reached 199,800 and 48,000, respectively, the disappointed by the plan.

The administration is without any reser-Illustrating that hard-core users fuel the

constitute about 20 percent of all users, they account for roughly two-thirds of total co-

To reach the hard-core user, the plan calls for cutting the gap between those seeking treatment and available treatment capacity. estimating that as many as 1.1 million people

Mr. Brown said the administration's national health plan would provide "a substantial drug treatment benefit so that those who need treatment should have the means to get

But Ellen M. Weber, co-director of national policy for the Legal Action Center, a nonprofit organization that specializes in legal and social issues raised by drug and alcohol abuse, said the administration plan could actually reduce treatment.

She noted that long-term, residential treatment is not included in the proposed benefits package, and that it is unclear whether states and local revenue sources, which account for 45 percent of current funding for treatment.

L.A. Black Acquitted Of Murder

Attempt LOS ANGELES - A black defendant was found not guilty Wednesday of attempting to mur-der Reginald Denny, a white truck ations in which U.S. soldiers were

> the racially volatile case stemming from the Los Angeles riots last Jurors were deadlocked on the conly other remaining charge against another defendant. The judge dismissed the panel after granting a mistrial on that count, which charged Henry Watson with assault with a deadly weapon.

He said Mr. Watson, who has been jailed 17 months since his arrest, would be released on his own recognizance.

Spectators gasped as the court clerk read the words, "Not guilty" in the finale of the series of jury deliberations, which left some iurors ill and prolonged the suspense.

The racially mixed jury, which had struggled for days, acquitted Damian Williams on the most serious charge, which could have brought him life in prison. He still could face up to 10 years in prison for the guilty verdicts issued Monday on felony mayhem in the at-tack on Mr. Denny and lesser charges in attacks on other people.

Originally, both defendants were charged with attempted murder of Mr. Denny, a truck driver who was dragged from his rig and nearly beaten to death as a TV camera

recorded the scene.

Mr. Watson, 29, has already heen jailed more than the maximum sentence for the single misde-meanor assault count for which he was convicted. He took the news quietly Wednesday but his mother

Mr. Williams, 20, hugged his at-torney, who had taken a calculated risk by asking that jurors consider only the attempted murder count on Mr. Denny, not a lesser charge such as assault.

Prosecutors said Mr. Williams is the man on the videotape seen throwing a brick at Mr. Denny's head and dancing in glee. But the defense challenged the identificauon as well as the prosecution claim that the actions seen on the tape were proof that the defendants intended to kill Mr. Denny.

The power of prayer had led to the verdicts,' said Georgiana Williams, the defendant's mother. "I'm giving the victory to Jesus."

The jurors had deliberated for about three and a half hours after Judge John Ouderkirk lectured them about bravery, telling them not to be "influenced by mere sentiment, conjecture, sympathy, pas-sion, prejudice, opinion or public

feeling."
Mr. Williams and Mr. Watson, both black, were accused of attacking Mr. Denny, who is white, and several others on April 29, 1992, as rioting swept the city following the acquittals of four white police officers on most state charges in the videotaped beating of a black mo-

torist. Rodney King.
Some people, like a white store clerk. Carol Ann Harris, said they prefer to believe their own eyes about the videotaped attacks on Mr. Denny, and not the jury's interpretation.

"We've all seen it on television, she said. "Them beating him, dragging him from the truck. To say that they are innocent, I find that hard to believe."

But others said the verdicts represented overdue justice from a ra-cially biased justice system.

President Wins Troop Fight, for Now

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Cheered at having fought off a Republican attempt to prevent U.S. troops from serving under foreign command, President Bill Clinton on Wednes-day faced a sterner challenge to his authority to send forces to Haiti and Bosnia.

thumbs-up sign to the news that the Senate had turned aside a measure that would have barred the use of driver, capping a near-clean sweep under the command of a foreign for the defense on major charges in officer.

The vote was 65 to 33 on Tuesday night, with 11 Republicans joining 54 Democrats in opposing the amendment to the fiscal 1994 military spending bill.

However, the Senate resounding ate Armed Services Committee. ly approved a nonbinding resolu-tion calling on the president to con-and his foreign agenda crosses parsult Congress before placing any ty lines. Senator Robert C. Byrd, troops under foreign command and Democrat of West Virginia, object-asking for a report within 48 hours. ed to the White House's Somalia

control of qualified commanders and must have clear, effective and robust command and control arrangements." The vote was 96 to 2. Congressional discontent with the administration's foreign policy has erupted in a series of congres-

sional challenges to Mr. Clinton's "I think the administration has been given a warning light," said

"Two to one in our favor? That senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of tinued to negotiate with Mr. Dole was good," Mr. Clinton said.

Georgia and chairman of the Senon the amendment that would re-

Frustration with Mr. Clinton The measure expressed the sense policy last week. An Oklahoma Renumbs-up sign to the news that the must be under the operational mate had turned aside a measure. sponsored the measure that would drafted." have barred U.S. troops from being under foreign control.

But the most severe test will come from the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, who has prepared two amendments requiring congressional authoriza-tion before Mr. Clinton can commit troops to Haiti and Bosnia.

While fending off the Nickles amendment, the White House con-

strict spending for American forces in Haiti unless Congress approves.

"I want to give the president the benefit of the doubt, particularly in foreign policy," Mr. Dole said. "If not, we'll just have the debate and have a vote up or down on the amendments as they're presently

During the Senate debate, both Republicans and Democrats warned that curbing presidential authority would set a dangerous precedent and undermine UN operations.

There also were attacks on the administration's foreign policy. and few lawmakers came to the White House's defense.



A JUMP ON CANADIAN ELECTIONS — Pierre Elliott Trudeau, former Liberal prime minister, voting in Montreal in advance of Monday's federal election in Canada. Polls predict that the Liberals will defeat the Progressive Conservatives of Prime Minister Kim Campbell.

Bills'Out of Whack,' Networks Say

WASHINGTON - The four major television networks covering the White House have refused to pay their bills for the president's trip to Asia this er because they believe the White House

"We felt they were out of whack in terms of cost," said Bill Headline, the CNN Washington bureau chief. CNN seut 11 people on various parts of the trip, and the bills for airfare came to about \$87,000. "We said we're not going to pay these until we have some answers," he said.

The disagreement comes in the wake of the White House travel office scandal, during which seven veteran aides were dismissed and replaced cousin of President Bill Clinton's who was named to head the office. The White House initially made allegations of possible criminal activity in the old office, but it subsequently backed off those accusa-

The bills for the Asia trip were the product of the new White House travel office, which charged anyone traveling on the whole trip \$11,443.

'Managed Care': No Panacea?

WASHINGTON - "No conclusive evidence exists" that "managed care" health plans save money, the General Accounting Office said, be-cause they tend to enroll healthier people who cost less to treat.

The finding challenges one of the premises of President Clinton's health plan — that moving more people into health maintenance organiza-tions and other managed care plans will help slow runaway national health costs.

"Managed care" is a term describing health systems that place restrictions on which doctors and which services can be used without extra charges or advance permission of the insurance

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The House Republican leadership, in a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno on allegations that Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown accepted \$700,000 to help lift the U.S. trade embargo against Victnam: "The situation cries out for the appointment of a special prosecutor."

Away From Politics

• The astronauts on the space shuttle Columbia took calcium in one of several experiments to

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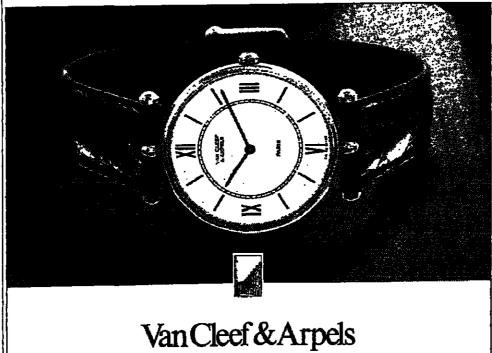
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Policy on Somalia: Topsy-Turvy Turn **Restores Aidid**

By Barton Gellman and Dan Williams

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The "two track" American policy on Somalia - military pressure on one side, political accommodation on the other - has lost one of its tracks. The policy now is accommodation

NEWS ANALYSIS

above all, and withdrawal by April come what may.

Mohammed Farrah Aidid, honored last December as a key "faction leader" but reviled in June as a warlord and thug, has become a faction leader again in official American eyes.

The Clinton administration made three clear signs Tuesday that it would rather switch than fight; it announced the withdrawal of U.S. Army Rangers whose latest reinforcements had barely arrived, it ordered American troops in Somalia to stay their garrisons, and it allowed that General Aidid will "probably" have to be part of a Somali political settlement.

Exactly what form that settlement will take is not so much a matter of indifference now to the Clinton administration as of ac-knowledged impotence. President Bill Clinton is far more concerned at this point with settling two gnawing conflicts: between American soldiers and General Aidid's militia on the streets of Mogadishu, and between the executive branch and Congress in Washington.

The outlines of a Somali grand

nothing more to capture, try or punish General Aidid for killing 24 Pakistani peacekeepers in a June 5 ambush. The assignment of crimianal culpability — demanded by a tance try to dictate how to put United Nations Security Council together political talks," the official resolution that the administration said. "In respect to precise conhelped draft -- will be shifted to a tours, that's for Africans to work commission of Somalia's African OUL As to incidents of attacks on neighbors, which one policymaker peacekeepers, that's for the indecalled "a formula for wrapping it pendent commission."

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Second, American delegates will treat General Aidid as a legitimate leader and accord him the status to which his clan and military positions entitle him in Somali society.

"He obviously is a man to be reckoned with," an American gen-eral said. "What we're going to do is refocus on the good and refocus on building our political ties to the people who, whether we like it or not are in power."

Third, the Clinton administra-tion will seek no more "disarma-ment" in Somalia than the bestarmed warlords agree to. Defense Secretary Les Aspin had said in August that American troops would not leave until they had made "real progress toward taking the heavy weapons out of the hands of the warlords" and controlling them with "credible" Somali police forces. That goal is now essentially

Fourth, American troops in Mogadishu will speak softly and keep the sticks they carry pretty much out of sight.

At a Senate hearing Tuesday, Peter Tamoff, undersecretary of state for political affairs, became the first official speaking on the record to open the way for General Aidid's political rehabilitation. Political reconciliation talks, he said "must involve the leaders of the Aidid faction and probably Gener-

A State Department official dismissed suggestions that this treat-ment of General Aidid knocked the teeth from the proposed investiga-tory commission by granting Gen-The outlines of a Soman grant bargain, developed in large part by the U.S. special envoy. Robert B. fore it has resolved his guilt or innocence. Until last week, General First, the United States will do Aidid's prosecution was deemed essential to effective UN peacekeeping not only in Somalia, but also in Africa and beyond.

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U.S. Investigates Its Envoy To Somalia on Consultancy

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service

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Mr. Oakley said his company had provided only technical advice ment's senior counterterrorism of- to the airline and had been "completely open" with State Depart-ment officials about the consulting contract. He said he had never lobbied anyone in the government to end the ban, although he acknowledged that some might construe his

JAPAN: U.S. Threatens Sanctions

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eign construction, architectural

and engineering companies.

Japanese officials acknowledge that the construction bidding sys-tem needs to be changed. Disclosures that Japanese construction companies had made huge illegal payments to government officials to get public-works contacts helped topple the Liberal Democratic government in Japan last summer. But the Japanese officials ques-

tion the U.S. deadline. "Why is Nov. 1 so important?" one asked. The talks have already been extended once, beyond the original June I deadline.

In both the construction area and the broader trade negotiations, the American and Japanese negotiators continue to quarrel over how to assess progress in opening Japan's markets. Charlene Barshelsky, the deputy

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fra Wolf, the assistant U.S. trade representative, told Japanese nego-tiators last week that Japan "is totally out of whack with the rest of the industrial world," according to

a report in Japan Digest.
Japan remains opposed to the
use of numerical benchmarks, in general or for specific industries. arguing that these can be used by the United States as grounds for future trade retaliation if the goals are not achieved and that foreigners' success in Japan depends primarily on private sector decisions,

not government policies. American officials are prepared to set their own targets unilaterally and hold Japan to them, if an agreement on goals cannot be reached according to senior American officials.

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Prime Minister Says He'll Quit If Aristide Isn't Back Oct. 30

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -Haiti's civilian prime minister threatened on Wednesday to quit in 10 days if the army and police chiefs remain in power in deliance

of a United Nations peace plan.

Prime Minister Robert Malval's comments added to the pressure on international mediators trying to put into effect a plan for the return of the country's ousted president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Ariside, on Oct. 30.

In Washington, a top Aristide aide said the Clinton administration had asked Mr. Malval to

broaden his government — lan-guage Father Aristide's supporters interpret to mean including officials of the military-backed regime.
A State Department official said the administration had never contemplated doing that. But he conceded that the administration believed Mr. Malval's cabinet should include more business leaders and others outside Father Aristide's in-

Mr. Malval's departure could cripple international efforts to restore democracy to Haiti. He has been under considerable pressure to push Father Aristide for further concessions to the restive military. ncluding a general amnesty law. Mr. Malval, in an interview with

Policy Stays, Florida Is Told

WASHINGTON - The Justice Department has assured Florida legislators that the government will stick to its policy of intercepting

refugees on the high seas and returning them to Haiti.
"The policy has not changed," Associate Attorney General Webster L. Hubbell said after a meeting Tuesday with members of Congress from Florida, whose state has been inundated with refu-

He declined to say how the United States planned to repatriate Haitians if even a U.S. Navy ship could not dock at Port-au-Prince

"We're talking about a hypothetical," Mr. Hubbell said, adding that if they cannot be returned to Haiti, they might be taken to another country. "I hope we don't ever have to worry about it," he

Oct. 30 if the Haitian Army chief, Lieutenant General Raoul Cédras, and the chief of the army's police division, Lieutenant Colonel Jo-

seph Michel François, remained.

Both men helped to lead the coup that toppled Father Aristide, the country's first democratically elected to the country of elected president, in September 1991. Under the UN-mediated plan, the two were to step down. Mr. Malval said he would step down if Father Aristide did not

day that he could not come back these maneuvers," he said in the radio broadcast.

Father Aristide's return has a ready been questioned because of violence by right-wing opponents ers to stepping down.

Antoine Joseph, the president of Haiti's lower house of parliament, met Wednesday with the military leadership and said lawmakers quired in time for Father Aristide's

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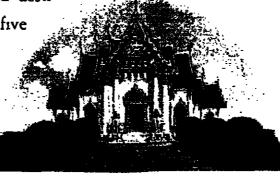
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Clinton to Expand Contacts With China

One Aim Is Progress on Rights

BEIJING - President Bill Clinion has decided to greatly expand high-level exchanges with China in 'sounder footing." the first member of his cabinet to visit here said Shattuck.

ton to Beijing that its privileged trade terms with the United States still depended on changes in human rights practices and other issues important to Washington.

Mr. Clinton's emissary, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy, said that the decision to increase highlevel contacts with China reflected the president's desire to resolve outstanding problems, namely U.S. demands that Beijing make progress on human rights, puclear

nonproliferation and trade.
"You can't preach and criticize standing 7,000 miles away." Mr. Espy said at a press conference after five days of talks with Chinese officials.

"You have to engage on a more personal level. That is why President Clinton is trying to strengthen his policy and send cabinet members and others over here to discuss these difficulties in a more direct

way."
Mr. Espy's public statement followed a decision made quietly by month to end the freeze on highlevel exchanges with China, an offi-

The turnaround resulted from a New York between Mr. Christopher and the Chinese foreign minister. Qian Qichen.

Mr. Espy said he told senior Chi-nese officials, whom he referred to as "friends," that contacts would increase "both in frequency and the profile of those who would visit" over the next few weeks and

"The theme overall." Mr. Espy said of the visit, "was goodwill and two nations that want to work together to improve our bilateral relations, and I think that we made quite a deal of progress."

Mr. Clinton said last year during his electoral compaign that he would mot coddle tyrants from Baghdad to Beijing," but he has slowly moved to engage rather than isolate China, in line with the poli-

ey of his predecessor. George Bush, President Jiang Zemin of China is to meet Mr. Clinton on the sidelines of an Asia-Pacific economic summit meeting in Scattle next month. Visits to China by Treasury

tant Secretary of Defense Charles Freeman are also expected in November. These would follow a trip an effort to put relations on a last week by the assistant secretary of state for human rights. John

During talks with Deputy Prime At the same time, Secretary of Minister Zhu Rongji, Mr. Espy State Warren M. Christopher is- passed on a message from Secresued a public reminder in Washing- tary of State Christopher that urged Beijing to improve its human rights record. It said that improvement on rights would make it easier for Mr. Clinton to support the renewal of a trade status that allows Chinese export to the United States to enjoy the lowest tariff rates, the most-favored-nation status.

Stating in public part of what he told Mr. Zhu in his note, Mr. Christopher told a conference of American business executives in Washington on Wednesday that the United States could not extend the trade status for China without some change in Chinese practices.

"I would have to say that I don't believe we can sustain the position of MFN beyond next June unless we see some continued improvements, or some improvement in the human rights field by the Chinese as well as reform in connection with trade practices and progress on the nonproliferation front," Mr. Christopher said.

We're going to be doing every-thing we can to encourage the Chithe Clinton administration last nese to achieve the kind of performance that will make it possible for us to continue MFN," Mr. Christo-

But, he said. "It's a mixed record meeting at the United Nations in at the present time. There's some discouraging pieces of news. In particular, we've been discouraged on the nonproliferation front." On the other hand, Mr. Christo-

pher said it was "a good sign" that the Chinese had received Mr. Shattuck to discuss human rights Mr. Espy's visit, the first by a U.S. agriculture secretary in 13 years, focused largely on U.S. demands that China lower trade tar-

iffs and remove remaining trade barriers, including a ban on some U.S. wheat imports. "In the area of trade, we have seen great improvement," Mr. Espy said, but he added that many problems remained and that Washing-ton was "very distressed" by the

declining U.S. share of agricultural imports by China. A Dec. 31 deadline was set for lifting the ban on wheat imports, which prohibits the purchases of the grain from seven U.S. states because of a fungus, commonly known as TCK, the secretary said.



STICKING POINT -A rice farmer with bales of his crop in central Tokyo on Wednesday as he urged his government not to lift its ban on rice imports, an important issue in world trade talks.

SUICIDE: Japan Rightist Kills Himself Over Cartoon CHINA: New Barricades on the Information Highway

for what was scheduled as a half-

hour meeting. Soon after the meeting started, according to participants, Mr. Nomura began a long harangue about the Asashi's news coverage, charging that it did not condemn the Japan Socialist Party strongly enough and urging it to promote nationalistic causes. After 50 minutes, an Asahi editor suggested

bringing the meeting to an end. Hiroaki Yamamoto, an Asahi executive, said that Mr. Nomura (AFP, Reuters) asked which side of the room faced

the Imperial Palace. He bowed in the palace's direction and sat down group called the Youth League for in traditional samurai style. De-claring that he would kill the Asahi and himself, he took out two guns concealed in his kimono and shot himself in the abdomen. He died an hour later at a hospital. Mr. Nomura was the product of

ment in Japan, one that has power beyond its relatively small numbers. He viewed the traditional right wing as being too close to the Liberal Democratic Party, which lost power last summer for the first

At one point Mr. Nomura ran a the Overthrow of the Yalta-Pots-

"Sword Society," took over the a hadly splintered rightist move-building housing the Keidanren. Tokyo's most powerful business or-ganization, in 1977.

Bhutto Pledges to Maintain Pakistan's Nuclear Program **

'Not Very Helpful,' U.S. Aide Says of Vow

By Edward A. Gargan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - In comments that seem certain to unsettle Pakistan's already fragile relations with Washington. Benazir Bhutto, the new prime minister, said Wednesday that her country would pursue its nuclear program, one that U.S. intelligence officials maintain is devoted to the development of nuclear weapons.

"We will protect Pakistan's nuclear program and will not allow our national interest to be sacrificed," Ms. Bhutto said in a recorded television address that

was aired Wednesday evening.

Her remark, while not specific, seemed designed both to assure the country's powerful military that it would retain its nuclear options and to caution India, with which Pakistan has fought three wars, that Pakistan was not about to reduce its military capabilities. But Miss Bhutto's statement, which she did not elabo-rate on in an interview earlier in the day, has unsettled the Clinton administration and seems certain to continue Washington's increasingly distant relations with Islamabad.

A senior Clinton administration official in Washington described her statement as "not very helpful." Under legislation passed by Congress known as the Pressler amendment, all U.S. military and economic aid to Pakistan has been cut until the president determines that Pakistan does not possess nuclear weapons.

Miss Bhutto said in an interview Wednesday that

she intended to raise the issue of the cutoff of aid with the Clinton administration. "We will be examining the aspect of regional nonproliferation and we will also be examining the questions of taking up the issue with the United States on the whole question of Pressler and how it can be removed," she said. "The first thing is to start a dialogue on this issue."

Pakistan accelerated its nuclear program in the 1980s in response to India's own nuclear capabilities and as tensions between the two nations rose over the disputed territory of Kashmir. India conducted an underground nuclear explosion in 1974, and Pakistan's civilian and military leaders have insisted since then that nuclear parity is critical to Pakistan's

armored divisions, have deteriorated dramatically as among women is 90 percent. But Miss Bhutto said it parts for its U.S.-supplied equipment dried up. Since was unrealistic for Pakistan to try to educate all its then, Pakistan has scoured the globe for new military children.

supplies. In recent weeks, Islamabad has hosted scores of arms dealers from Europe, including an Italian team that is now here to try to sell a missile system. Miss Bhutto has already begun distancing herself from the sweeping economic changes instituted by Moeen Qureshi, the interim prime minister who stepped into the gap created by the political crisis of Miss Bhutto's battles with her political antagonist, former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

Among the changes that Mr. Qureshi introduced to restructure Pakistan's collapsing economy were devaluing the rupee, making the central bank independent of political influence, eliminating many price subsidies. and imposing, for the first time in the nation's history an agricultural tax on rich landowners.

Many of Mr. Qureshi's changes were made so that Pakistan could regain assistance from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, as well as to ensure that the country could repay its international debts. Continued assistance, Mr. Qureshi said Monday, would depend on Miss Bhutto's adherence to the framework of policies he initiated.

Miss Bhutto, who comes from a family that has been one of the country's largest landowners, said she would re-examine the agricultural tax. She also said that she was troubled by the 9 percent devaluation of

"One can say that the massive devaluation that Pakistan took did not lead to a boost in our exports, Miss Bhutto said in the interview. "Our earlier misgi ings about the devaluation have been reinforced by the

fact that they did not deliver the goods."
"We are working on a review of the economy," she said, "and the review of the economy will be done to see which measures have worked and which measures have failed." She added, "I'm not totally satisfied with

the full measure of what he did in the economic field." During her first term as prime minister, ending after 20 months with her dismissal in 1990 on charges of corruption and incompetence, Miss Bhutto was widely criticized by women's groups in Pakistan for failing to

enact any policies to improve the lot of women here. Although Miss Bhutto also said that she intends to create a university for women, she said she had no plans to institute compulsory primary education in Pakistan. Illiteracy, widely regarded as the greatest Since the cutoff in American aid in 1990, Pakistan's drag on the economic development of Third World conventional forces, particularly its air force and its countries, approaches 75 percent in Pakistan, and

dam Structure, a reference to the World War II meetings that he believed kept Japan under the West's thumb. That group, including two followers of Mr. Mishima's famed

> "I regard all who have dominated this country in the last 30 postwar years as the enemy," Mr. Nomura said at the time.

that blacking out uncensored foreign broadcasts -- especially Westem news programs — was an issue

of national sovereignty. The telecommunications crackdown coincided with an Economics whose capacity was expected to in-Daily essay arguing against more deregulation of information services. It cited national security and the risk that telecommunications in urban areas would flourish while

rural areas stagnated. "Communications is the nation's nerve system and involves the nation's secrets and security," the essay said. "If China's information a saturation rate of 1.63 percent — change and image transfer services.

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for American or European-style deregulation even though the sluggish state monopoly fell far short of meeting the demand for telecom-

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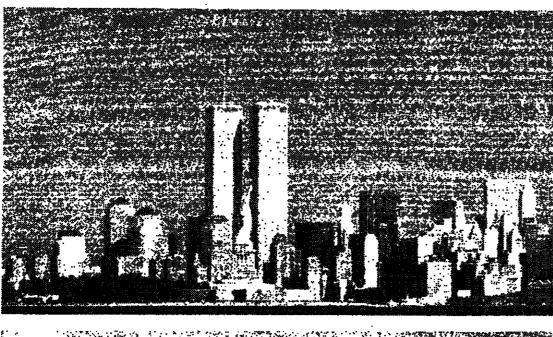
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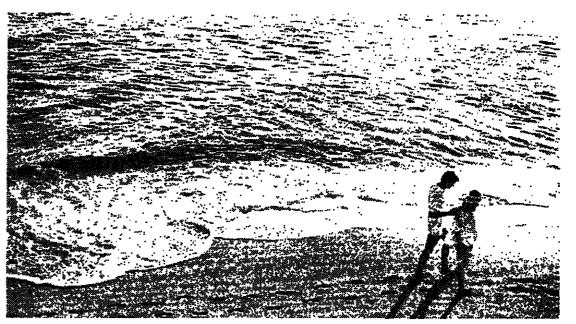
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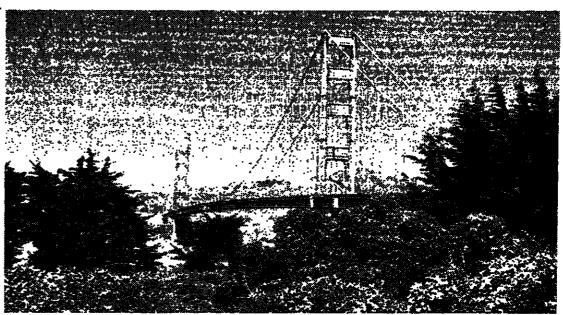
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North Korea on Notice

Talks aimed at opening North Korea's nuclear sites to international inspectors are getting nowhere. A diplomatic resolution is still possible, but time is running short. North Korea is now on notice that if it fails to live up to its obligations under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, the United States and others

are prepared to seek economic sanctions. That would pose a stark choice between openness and isolation for North Korea. While moving toward sanctions, the United States can offer more inducements for the North to opt for openness.

North Korea continues to allow routine inspections at its nuclear site at Yongbyon, but it has denied inspectors access to two suspected nuclear waste sites. And it has threatened to bar all future inspections if the International Atomic Energy Agency takes action against it. The CIA considers it possi-ble that North Korea has already produced knough fissile material for at least one nuclear weapon. The North cannot allay that concern unless it allows international inspectors timely access to its nuclear sites.

Meanwhile, the United States can consider

supplying the North with a light-water reactor. It is harder to divert nuclear material to bomb-making undetected in such a reactor than in those that the North has now.

Some want to pose a starker choice: Stop the nuclear program or face a military strike. But loose talk about military options is empty and counterproductive, if the CIA's assessment of North Korea is correct. The CIA expresses concern that the North could clandestinely develop "a small nuclear weapons capability elsewhere." Unless intelligence can pinpoint the location of such a bombmaking site, it cannot be targeted. And military threats might only drive the North's nuclear program underground.

Military threat-mongering strengthens the arguments of those in Pyongyang who want nuclear arms for security. That logic should lead the United States to forgo this year's joint Team Spirit exercises with South Korea, which the North sees as provocative. The exercises are unnecessary, and they would only undermine the effort to coax Pyongyang into opting for openness.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Congress vs. President

Senator Robert Dole offers the dreadful idea of a law putting the president on a tight congressional leash in respect to military options in Haiti. True, the usual having-it-bothways fine print would allow the president to avoid the requirement for prior congressional approval in certain contingencies. But the proposal is still mischievous and meddlesome. enough so that its appearance immediately triggered prodigious bursts of analysis of the Senate Republican minority leader's presumed political motives in making it.

Mr. Dole's motives aside, a legislated restraint on presidential foreign policy options, in Haiti or elsewhere, opens up an old constitu-tional struggle over the division of powers, a struggle that is endless and insoluble and best left unstirred. Such restraint would also deny the president the flexibility that effective policy-making requires. He must and will be held politically accountable for whatever he does, but he cannot be burdened with mandatory econd-guessing every small step of the way. It is true that, had Bill Clinton shown a ense of command and consistency in treating Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti, he would not now be on the defensive and having to suffer criticisms of his policy and inroads on his constitutional powers. Regrettably, just last week he felt he had to accept legislated restraints - not just politically negotiated ones, which are of a different and acceptable order - on his policy in Somalia. This he did after preemptively pulling back from an exposed position that was encountering frustration in the field and embarrassing him at home.

Still, there is a need to restore some per spective to the discussion now running about the Clinton administration's policy - a discussion that has spread to the matter of the Clinton team's competence. Despite the sound of things and a vocabulary of confrontation that unfailingly recalls the intensity of the country's Vietnam agony, we see no great crisis unfolding in Washington. There is sim-ply a noisy tactical disagreement over what is the best mix of economic, political and military levers to deal with the rash of post-Cold War conflicts, mostly inside particular countries, which touch American interests but do not touch what people usually mean by vital national interests. These last — having to do with Russia, Europe, China and Japan, trade and nonproliferation - Mr. Clinton can fairly claim to be working on seriously.

If a well-defined great issue of intervention like Vietnam were on the table, a confrontation between Congress and the executive might be a reasonable price to pay to sort out the right policy. But for the different and lesser kinds of military involvement posed by the crises in Haiti, Somalia and Bosnia, the time-honored procedures of consultation and political negotiation are much to be preferred. These offer Congress a chance to register its recommendations and doubts, and they allow the president — and especially this president, who still must prove himself in foreign affairs - to draw on congressional savvy and to cushion policy breakdowns. This is what Mr. Clinton needs, and it is what the country needs. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

What of Majority Rule?

The Democratic Congress is about to take that the vote is coming. The Senate leadership up legislation that would basically end the is opposed to the amendment. But so far the American system of majority rule. The Senate is tentatively scheduled to vote sometime in ié next few weeks on a so-called balanced budget amendment to the constitution. The sponsors of the simplistic and dangerous idea are said to be within a few votes of the twothirds they need to send it to the House. A similar measure fell only nine votes short in the House last year, and opponents doubt that this time they could stave it off. The misnamed amendment would not so much balance the budget as destroy political accountability

by creating minority control of both houses. The budget deficits of recent years have done the United States enormous damage, but they have been the result of political, not constitutional, failings, Such deficits did not exist in earlier years, when politicians had the courage to vote "no." The right way to reduce them is to approve the specific tax increases and spending cuts that the goal of responsible policy requires.

This amendment would instead allow the members once again to postpone the very action that they pretend to take. They would go home having virtuously voted to balance the budget in the abstract and in the distant future, without having had to say how. They mortgage the future and trivialize the constitution in order to preen before constituents without inflicting pain. The president should be the one to speak out against the travesty. educate the country against it and provide the fiervous members who know better with the cover they need to vote "no." His aides know

White House, too, has gone to ground.

Mr. Clinton and the congressional Democrats took a larger step toward deficit reduction last summer than they have been given credit for - and perhaps as large a step as a recovering economy can withstand. Instead of defending their actions, they seek political purposes to give the impression of doing more than even they think wise. The amendment would not ban unbalanced budgets, just re-quire three-fifths majorities of both houses to enact them or to raise the statutory ceiling on outstanding federal debt. The measure would also make it marginally harder to raise taxes

than to cut spending.

The budget would no longer serve as an automatic economic stabilizer, wherein a recession creates a wider deficit and the deficit partly offsets and cures the recession in turn. The redistributional role of the government would also likely be reduced. Democrats, including those who are unaccountably sponsoring the amendment, can like neither of

these likely results. But the worst is that 40 percent of either house would hold the country hostage, and you can bet not just on fiscal policy, either, but on everything that a budget can be made to contain. You heard it said, and rightly so, that the country in the last election traded gridlock for party responsibility. The amenders would trade us back to gridlock, and in the process compound precisely the weakness of government that they profess to deplore. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Dole's Unwise Intrusion

It is hard to impute anything except partisanship to Senator Bob Dole's ploy to limit President Bill Clinton's authority to take direct military action in the tragedy that is building anew in Haiti. Senator Dole is considered likely to seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1996. Other potential aspirants include former Secretary of State James Baker, former Defense Secretary Dick Chency and Senator

Richard Lugar. The latter three have been part of the Republicans' piling-on atop Mr. Clinton because of miscues in Somalia and Haiti. But Senator Dole's proposal to usurp presidential prerogatives in foreign policy is more than mere piling on. It is foothardy at best, perilous at worst. It is also quite possibly unconstitu-tional. Even if not, it is surely an unwise and unwelcome legislative branch intrusion into the executive branch's domain.

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Asking for Trouble

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

WASHINGTON — What is it about the Clinton administration? Every time the president seems on the verge of taking a great leap forward, a boulder appears out of the sky to flatten him as if he were a character in a Roadrunner cartoon.

A few weeks ago, you had to go to Newt Gingrich's wing of the Republican Party to find a really negative view on Mr. Clinton. The president was a genius for his health care speech, his wife even more of a genius after her congressional testimony.

Then came Somalia, followed by

Haiti, and the masters of the universe were fools once again. Judging by some of the commentary, you would think that Mr. Clinton's foreign policy advisers had the guts of Neville Chamberlain and the operational skills of the guys who brought us the Bay of Pigs. Things got so bad last week that there was a rush of — can
you believe it? — George Bush nostalgia. Even the health plan started
getting negative second looks.

Something fundamental is at work

here, and it transcends the personal-ities of Warren Christopher, Les Aspin or Bill Clinton. The president is having trouble governing for the same reasons he found it possible to get elected.

In domestic policy, the country badly wants change, but is not quite sure what kind of change it is seeking. Mr. Clinton played brilliantly on this ambiguity during the campaign; re-solving it is much harder. Mr. Clin-ton, the candidate with little foreign policy experience, was helped last year because the end of the Cold War meant that foreign policy mattered little to the voters. But absent the Cold War, there is absolutely no con-sensus on what the United States should do abroad.

So Mr. Clinton is being called upon to define change at home and rewrite the rules of engagement overseas. Those problems go beyond the questions of organization and staffing that, legitimately, come up every time Mr. Clinton gets into trouble. When Ronald Reagan won, he had

a clear mandate: Government was the problem and it had to be rolled back. Mr. Clinton was chosen by an electorate that still suspects government of fouling things up. but now wants it to do more to solve domestic problems. To adapt a distinction drawn by the polling analysts Lloyd Free and Hadley Cantril, Americans are "ideologically" anti-government, but "operationally" pro-government.
That explains why Mr. Clinton al-

ways seems to be moving in two directions at once — and why attitudes toward him do, too. His budget speech in February went over splen-didly because most Americans liked both the fiscal prudence he preached

By S. Nibal Singh

N EW DELHI — Two years after coming to office. Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao has steered India to begin coping with the demands of a post-Cold

War world. It is a tentative answer for a country with

regional ambitions in a world where the cards are

Amid continuing uncertainties, India is keeping its

options open. There is no plan to build a coalition,

except in the broadest sense, despite the recent sugges-tion made to Mr. Rao by the Iranian president, Ha-shemi Rafsanjani, of an India-Iran-China alignment.

days of the shah. Indira Gandhi, then prime minister,

had persuaded the shah of the virtues of political

cooperation between two countries rich in potential

which occupied strategic locations. A revival of the old

understanding would depend on the pragmatism of the lranian leadership and its victory over hard-liners.

China would clash, on some issues, with China's often contradictory role as a developing nation which seeks a place at the world's policy-making table.

The main thrust of Indian foreign policy today is toward diversification of relations. At the same time, it

seeks accommodation with important neighbors and a

good working relationship with the United States. For

New Delhi, dramatic change came with the demise of the Soviet Union, with which it had close political.

Mr. Rao's most notable success has been in freezing

the border dispute with China along present positions

strategic and economic ties.

N EW DELHI — The governing Congress (I) Party has begun tearing itself apart just as a crucial

test at the polls approaches. If the

turnoil continues, it could change the face of Indian democracy. In November and December, elections will be held for legisla-

tures in four states where govern-

ments of the Hindu nationalist

Bharatiya Janata Party were dis-

missed after the Ayodhya mosque

was destroyed last December, Congress faces a difficult struggle in

two states; its position in the others

An election will also be held for a

If the party loses badly, it could

bring down the government of Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha

Rao and open the way to a national

election that might cripple the par-ty. It is even possible that the gov-

erning party, which occupies the

political center in the world's larg-

est democracy, could be squeezed

severely by forces on the center-left

and the Hindu right, like centrist parties in many other Westminster-

Factional strife in the party is

nothing new, but it has never been so

wanton and extreme. In India's con-

servative society, such behavior can

inspire revulsion and lose elections.

extends to many states in the coun-

try's federal system. Some of these ructions are being orchestrated by Mr. Rao's main rival, Arjun Singh.

The party's internecine warfare

style parliaments.

is grim, perhaps hopeless.

new legislature in Delhi.

An understanding linking these two countries to

In a sense, an India-Iran equation harks back to the

stacked against developing nations.

and the activism he promised in areas such as job training, education and crime. But when it got down to details, he was hammered by fiscal conservatives for wanting to tax and spend too much, even as he disappointed many liberals by making def-

icit reduction such a high priority.

These issues could be raised all over again when new spending cuts are debated in Congress this fall. Mr. Clinton wants to find more money for job training and education pro-grams as part of his promise to provide "security" for workers who feel under stress because of the North American Free Trade Agreement and global competition generally.

But he is also committed to new

spending cuts — and will be pressed to come up with even more by Republicans and conservative Demo-crats. Liberals who worry about the drag of deficit reduction on economic growth and the severity of the spending caps already in the budget are dismayed at the prospect of another spending-out bidding war. Whichever way Mr. Clinton goes, there will be people ready to condemn him. A similar logic explains the trajectory of the commentary on Mr. Clinton's health care plan. Only a plan guaranteeing universal access to in-surance has a chance of winning the popular support required to get the tough parts of reform enacted - cost

ment and either new taxes or

THE GOOD NEWS, WE'RE LEAVING SOMALIA...THE BAD NEWS, WE'RE GOING TO HAITI

mandates on employers and individuals to pay for a new system. Univer-sality raises the price of reform, while cost containment may deprive people of services they badly want. Here again, the president's principles (universality and cost containment) are broadly popular. But the details — the choices he cannot avoid — can bust apart his political coalition. On foreign policy, the debate could

hardly be more confused. Generally, Americans in theory like the idea of a strong United States that wins respect abroad. In practice, they do not want to use the military to do much of anything.

There is no reason to feel sorry for Mr. Clinton as he continues his highwire act in domestic policy and makes it up as he goes along in for-eign policy. After all, he got his job because he insisted that he could do it all at once -create a fiscally responsible active government and maintain America's world leadership role while sharing the costs and responsi-bilities around. But let us at least be clear that there is no easy or painless way for him to carry out this commission from the electorate. And give him this: He takes those boulders that keep landing on him in stride. The Washington Post.

The Washington Blame Game Is Back

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton wand his aides promised to end the "blame game" when they arrived in Washington. For eight months they gave it a good shot. Then came Octo-ber. Military debacle in Somalia, confusion on Haiti and paralysis in Bosnia have exposed the foreign policy team to a season of withering criticism from political friends and foes alike.

The press conducts postmortems on what went wrong. Administration officials return fire by sniping at each other and at the United Nations. Some good should come of this. The Clintonites have made blunders; these should be identified and corrected. It may be only in this kind of atmosphere that a notoriously forgiving President Clinton will be pushed to make some changes in personnel and policy that seem to be needed.

India Keeps Its Foreign Options Open

But it is not pretty. And some of the finger-pointing is not very wise. It risks insulting the future: Choices and possibilities that would come in handy just over the horizon are imperiled by scapegoating and excessive gloom.

Mr. Clinton can do little to curb the By Jim Hoagland

critics beyond doing a better job. But he can discourage the internal blame game that has broken out. And he should certainly avoid joining it. Three big dangers of closing off future options by misdirected and self-

serving fault-finding come to mind:

• Damage could be done not only to Mr. Clinton's effectiveness in forcign policy but also to the powers of the presidency to deal with the nasty little conflicts that characterize the post-Cold War era.

Portraying Mr. Clinton as hopeless on foreign policy invites rogue regimes around the world to pull Uncle Sam's beard for the next three years. Offi-cials under fire instinctively circle the wagons: Policy gets made by people constantly looking over their shoulders, not scanning the horizon for opportunities and potential disasters. There is a hint of the Clinton-is-

hopeless-at-using-force argument in the bid by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole for legislation to limit the

making possible a more cordial and extensive relation-

ship. He also became the first Indian prime minister to

visit South Korea, with which New Delhi is developing

But India has failed to mend fences with Pakistan,

particularly in the dispute over Kashmir. The diplo-

matic energy that the government expends on this ques-

tion is out of proportion with the problem and con-strains India's dealings with the world. No breakthrough

strains India's dealings with the world. No breakthrough is in sight. But the dramatic Israel-PLO agreement and

the installation of a democratically elected government in Pakistan have raised hopes in New Delhi.

States have met with setbacks. But governmental dis-

cussions between the two have taken on a new dimen-

sion of frankness. American investments have in-

creased, following India's economic liberalization measures, and military cooperation is rising.

But disagreement lingers over U.S. methods of

promoting nuclear nonproliferation and missile-tech-

nology curbs, and on human rights questions, partic-

ularly in Kashmir. The Clinton administration's

"evenhanded" policy toward India and Pakistan is viewed with suspicion by New Delhi.

The European Community and Japan occupy im-

portant positions in Indian foreign policy projections. Tokyo is now India's biggest bilateral foreign aid donor,

and the Community is the largest trading partner.
Russia has downgraded relations with India in view

of its new priorities and dependence on Western aid

of a continuing relationship.

The Party in Power Is Self-Destructive

By James Manor

the human resources minister. His

astrologer has told him that if he

does not oust the prime minister

within two months, he will never

The astrologer is probably right.

Congress is likely to lose to the BJP in next month's election in Mr.

Singh's home state, Madhya Pra-

desh. Mr. Singh will take enough of the blame to wreck his chances of

replacing Mr. Rao if the latter re-

signs as party leader after losing

If Arjun Singh were the only

problem, the squabbling could

probably be stopped; he is prag-

matic enough to ease up when he

sees that he is unlikely to unseat the

prime minister. But the frantic fac-

tionalism has deeper roots. For

nearly 20 years. Indira and Rajiv

Gandhi, who were both prime min-

isters and party leaders, encouraged

such conflict, recruiting and pro-

moting the sorts of people who de-

light in it. They saw a strong Con-

gress not as an advantage but as a

By contrast, Mr. Rao under-

stands that his party's wretched

condition is an immense handicap.

He has tried to rebuild it and pro-

mote consensus by reintroducing intra-party democracy, which Mrs.

This is every bit as adventurous

Gandhi abandoned in 1972.

problem, since it would have threat-

ened their personal dominance.

lead the nation.

several states.

and goodwill. But the two countries recognize the value

International Herald Tribune

and difficult as his effort to open up

India's state-controlled and pro-tected economy to the forces of the

free market and international com-

petition. But he lacks the personal

authority of the Gandhi dynasty to

quell inlighting when danger looms. There are people at all levels of

the party with the skills and inclina-

tion to build the kind of consensus

that could avoid disaster at and

beyond the November elections.

Some of them have made headway

in preparing the party for the com-

ing polls. But there is a real danger

that their efforts will be swamped

position parties. The Hindu right backing the BJP stands to benefit

greatly. But parties to the left of

Congress, which get too little attention from the international press,

could also make big gains. They

could become the most potent force

in every state along India's eastern

coast and across much of the north-

central heartland, from which most

take power in New Delhi on their

own strength, but Congress can hand it to them if it self-destructs. It

seems to be busily doing just that.

a professor at the Institute of Devel-

opment Studies and the University of Sussex in Brighton, England, He

contributed this comment to the In-

ternational Herald Tribune.

The writer, a specialist on India, is

The opposition parties cannot

prime ministers have come.

That would open the door to op-

by suicidal strife.

Efforts to build close relations with the United

close economic and trade relations.

president's power to send U.S. troops into Haiti. If Mr. Dole succeeds, he will add to the thicket of restrictions that already surround the War Powers Resolution. Future Republican presidents would probably not thank him

for setting this precedent.

The United Nations has become handy scapegoat for embattled American policymakers and influential commentators. While the UN performance in Somalia has been flawed, it is not a case of system failure.

The Clinton administration has not ceded authority (much less sovereign-ty) over U.S. combat troops to the nited Nations, as has been frequently charged. The failure is not a matter of command and control. The American troops who got caught in the Oct. 3 firefight in Mogadishu were under direct U.S. command, carrying out an operation that their commanders letimately kept secret from the United lations units in Mogadishu until the Americans ran into trouble.

But the president and his aides bave llowed the impression to hang in the air that divided authority and UN decisions were largely responsible for the bloody weekend in Somalia. That can only weaken American support for the United Nations. U.S. support for it is probably lower today than it was when Mr. Clinton came to office much of the burden of global security as possible to international organiza-

tions and to America's allies. What the critics miss is that such a shift is a matter of budgetary priorities more than idealism about the United Nations. Only by cutting back on global responsibilities can this administration meet its delicit reduction targets. Keeping the United Nations as a credible alternative to a Pax Americana is as important for Mr. Clinton's Office of Budget and Management as

it is for the State Department But the political side of the administration seems to have misperceived the nature both of the United Nations and of America's sentiments about it. It will take a major U.S. effort to change the United Nations, an organization that does not reflect the core values of American society, before it can begin to be an effective instrument of international power. And it will take a major campaign to persuade Ameri-cans that such a change is under way and should be supported. Expecting U.S. involvement in Somalia to catalyze those changes was putting the cart

before the horse. This administration continues This administration continues to show a disturbing propensity to shun personal and presidential accountability for its errors and the uneven functioning of its policy-making machinery. The Spartacus defense — we all take responsibility so no single person is beheaded — is the public also offered by a ferror as the public plea offered by a foreign policy team that still has not gelled.

The president does not encourage a clear system of accountability in poli-

cy-making. Continuing to do so summons a problem-plagued future in which the blame game will continue to be one of Washington's most important cottage industries. The Washington Post.

The Leader To Help Is Clinton

By Flora Lewis

B ARCELONA — For years, West-ern establishments have been arguing about helping Mikhail Gorba-chev, and then helping Boris Yeltsin, because there is an evident world stake in the path their country takes.

The rush and the intensity of the American public's revulsion at the consequences of U.S. military involvement in Somalia, Haiti and po-tentially Bosnia have scarcely been measured in Europe yet. On the surface, it is a reaction to some nasty television pictures and to casualties, but it reflects a ground swell.

It is unimportant whether this strong new current, mounting in Congress in response to vocal constituent demand, is given the controver-sial label of "isolationism." What matters is that a major debate has broken through long-accepted assumptions about America's role in the world, America's responsibilities and expectations beyond its borders in the wake of the Cold War.

Bill Clinton's aides complain that while George Bush came under attack in the campaign for paying too much attention to foreign affairs and was punished for it, in the first year of his mandate the winner is even more harshly criticized for not paying enough, for not articulating a # grand coherent policy to deal with the global maelstrom.

There is some political infighting in this, and some natural critique from the experts for the lack of clarity, use of bluster and evidence of indecision from the administration. But the deeper question is emerging. and can no longer be taken for grant-ed, of America's perception of its real interests and how to pursue them.

When Secretay of State Warren Christopher says peevishly that "Western Europe is no longer the dominant area of the world," it cannot be supposed that he is only indulging in bargaining tactics and defensive polemics. He is voicing a temptation to shift perspectives that has spread very widely, and from a variety of motives.

The question about Europe's response was put to the European regional meeting of the Trilateral Commission here last weekend. This is a high-level, self-selected group, by definition interested in the ties among Europe, America and Japan and how they can cooperate to face global challenges. Nobody ventured an answer. Nobody has got in the habit of thinking about heading off

an American disengagement.

The habit is to expect an American initiative, for better or for worse, even to demand it. The Economist said last week, "If America cannot get a grip on the world's impending disasters, nobody can."

Every sign is that the great majority of Europeans, east as well as west, want America to "get a grip" and to remain actively involved in The majority of Americans don't want to cut and run, they accept the need to defend common values. But they are asking about the cost, in human and domestic social as well as financial terms, and how common is the will to share it.

The almost automatic European refuctance to take a lead, to be left out in front, shows not only in the Bosnian tragedy but now, too, in Somalia. Immediately after President Clinton, reinforcing American troops there, also announced that they would all be out by the end of March. France said it would built most of its men out in December and Germany set an April deadline for its participation.

A German participant at the meeting here said worriedly, "We have learned now that it doesn't matter much to us if the American president is Republican or Democratic, but we need him to be For that, Americans who do be-

lieve that they must be a major contributor to maintaining the kind of world both they and Europeans wish to live in need more visible European partnership.

Mr. Clinton does need help to

show that it is possible. The doubts are another vestige of the Vietnam syndrome. What kind of American ntervention is desirable?

But there isn't a Europe, that's why there's no answer," a Frenchman said ruefully. Essentially, that is true now. But if the will for partnership is as strong as appears, it could become the focus for European consensus, as the Soviet threat was in the past. Resignation would be a self-fulfilling prophecy. Then nobody would "get a grip." Plora Lewis

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Railway Disaster NEW YORK - The worst railway

disaster of the year occurred about four o'clock this morning [Oct. 20] in the yards of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway at Battle Creek. Mich. Two trains came into collision close by the round house. The latest reports state that twentysix persons lost their lives, and that twice as many were badly injured. Both trains were crowded with people, either on their way to, or returning from, the World's Fair.

1918: Paris Celebrates

PARIS - What cared Paris yesterday [Oct. 19] for the rain! Victory was in the air, and Parisians were out to celebrate the deliverance of French cities and soil, to pay affectionate homage to their sons and to subscribe to the great Liberty Loan. A deluge would have failed to damp their enthusiasm and patriotic fever. A surprise was in store for many people.

Some had heard about it, but all were amazed and thrilled when they saw how the lower portion of the Champs Elysées had been transformed into one vast artillery park. Here were a thousand tangible proofs of France's triumph — a thousand guns captured from the enemy. Almost everything that the devilish craft of Krupps engineers has created is represented.

1943: Scorched Retreat ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AL-

GIERS — [From our New York edition:] The Germans fell back from the Voltumo Valley today [Oct. 20] to a new mountain line along Massico Ridge after being threatened by a swift American advance of five miles on their left flank. In addition to blowing up roads and railways and destroying everything that might be of value to the Allies, the Nazis fired farmhouses and haystacks to provide smoke screens for their withdrawal, and slaughtered all livestock.

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NATO Requires a Bold but Balanced Response to the East

BONN—The Cold War is over, the geopolitical order imposed on Europe at Yalta is shattered. We are at the

We face challenges not unlike those which confronted the architects of the post-World War II period. Bold, far-reaching decisions are needed as we test.

Cooperation Council could be an attractive option as NATO opens up toward the East. The council could be used to the United States. to shape political structures for the next and crisis management; it could focus on joint exercises and the development will semind up the NATO's country will semind up the NATO's country will be a semind up the via reminds us that NATO's central political goal since it was enunciated in 1968, "a just and lasting peace in Europe," is still far from being reached.

The design of new security structures

must take the whole of Europe into account. This will require an organic network of security ties.

The package endorsed in November 1990 at the Paris summit meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe provided such a network. The main elements of that package were the Two-plus-Four treaty on Germany, the agreement on conventional arms in Europe, the Vienna document on confidence-building measures, the Charter for a New Europe adopted in Paris by all CSCE participating states and the joint declaration signed there by leaders of NATO and Warsaw Pact member states.

Yet, additional steps must now be considered if changes in Europe are to be managed. CSCE, the only organization encompassing the entire sphere of cooperation from Vancouver to Vladivostok can provide a fearment of the the vostok, can provide a framework for the evolving European security architecture.

As a regional entity that falls under the UN Charter, CSCE is well suited for an enhanced role in conflict prevention and crisis management. Of course, strict and full compliance with the agreement on conventional forces in Europe is indispensable if durable structures of cooperative security are to be developed. Negotiations are under way in Vienna on a binding political-military code of conduct for CSCE states; this should contribute to such structures.

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NATO, too, will have to play a new role, looking beyond its own area and

addressing new challenges.
NATO has to become capable of dealing with the full spectrum of tasks, from collective defense to crisis management and peacekeeping. NATO coordination with the CSCE and with the UN in peace keeping, conflict prevention and crisis

management needs to be enhanced. As a first step, NATO could offer arrangements for security cooperation and consultation to nonmember states in Central and Eastern Europe, including Russia. Ukraine and conceivably

other former Soviet republics. leaders on national television. The Gra-Enhancement of the North Atlantic nada 500 broadcast is a one-hour forum,

By Klaus Kinkel The writer is foreign minister of Germany.

orchestrate joint action in peacekeeping ans but for the United States.

cohesion, purpose, resolve and core func- other states of the former Soviet Union. tions must be reinforced, not diluted.
NATO's basic value must remain that its members are prepared, for better or reassuring some countries, we alarmed worse, to link their destiny to that of others. So smooth transitions are needed,

tualities is worse than no guarantee.

This common commitment to collective defense provides the lasting basis for the U.S. presence in Europe. In an environment of continuing risk, it offers important reassurance to Europeans.

We need a comprehensive approach And without an American role, the to security which combines economic, CSCE area would become unbalanced. political and military elements, and we

ropean Defense and Security entity.

Further, any enlargement of NATO on joint exercises and the development of common military standards. All this would help build military confidence.

Note: The standards of the development of current members but that of new members build military confidence. NATO will also have to respond to the desire of East European governments to join the alliance. But enlargement raises serious issues.

If new members are admitted, NATO's states, but with Russia, Ukraine and

We cannot risk reviving East-West strategic rivalry. It would be tragic if, in other members. A security guarantee on security and economic matters. We that is not seriously backed for all even-

Security is more than the absence of military threat. Economic dislocation.

motivation for participation.

Somali Gangs, U.S. Gangs

It is really satisfying to see how con-cerned members of the U.S. Congress

are about the loss of lives of young Americans, killed by gms wielded by

Somali gangs. Eighteen Americans were killed in one weekend in Mogadishu.
Yet in Washington, Miami, Los Angeles, New York, Detroit and other big U.S. cities, there are hundreds of gun-

shot casualties every week, many of

them the work of gangs not entirely

Congress will only be taken seriously

unlike those in Somalia

JAMES FISHKIN.

Austin, Texas.

NATO as they join WEU. The future shape of the European pillar of NATO must be developed in close and steady consultation with the United States and Canada. By combin-

an Union should therefore gain access to

need the unreserved commitment of all ing membership in the Western Europe-Western democracies. That is why the an Union with membership in NATO, future role and scope of NATO cannot we can ensure that the enlarged Europe be discussed without reference to the will not drift from its trans-Atlantic future scope and character of the Euro-pean Community and the envisaged Eu-proposed a comprehensive reallirmation of European-American ties in a In Copenhagen, the European Com- new Atlantic Charter.

munity made a generous and far-reaching commitment to the new democracies the new democracies in Central and of Eastern Europe, reconfirming that the Community would welcome them as ry now. They need a new sense of orienmembers once they were in a position to participate politically, economically and financially. In the meantime, practical cooperation will steadily increase in cooperation will steadily increase, in worthwhile and that the free world is foreign policy, trade, internal security, firmly committed to them. Russia and Ukraine need to be reassured that, as we build a cooperative European security immigration and environment.

Any country that becomes a member

Any country that becomes a member of the European Union, as the Community eventually will be known, will be eligible for membership in the Western European Union, the common European security policy. Today, WEU members are also NATO members. New members of the European Union the West to open the necessary long-term political perspective, to reaffirm the pivolal role of CSCE, to strengthen the role of the North Atlantic Cooperation Council and the process of practical and to respect to the process of practical contents. cil, and to propose a range of practical cooperation measures that could be quickly implemented. We must seize the opportunity to move toward a just and lasting order of peace in Europe.

International Herald Tribune

The Bucket Brigade

Regarding "Semper Fidelis" (Letters, Sept. 23) from Robert R. Hall:

Mr. Hall writes that while he was a U.S. Marine Corps recruit, his drill ser-

geant once put a bucket over someone's head and beat it with a bayoner.

I have been trying to find an explana-tion for why U.S. forces in Somalia launched an airborne attack on a United

Nations facility, captured the wrong

people in the wrong place while looking for General Mohammed Farrah Aidid.

and then announced that their mission

Of course! They had buckets over

JOHN D. PARRY.

their heads. Thanks for clearing up the

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Editor" and contain the writer's sig-

nature, name and full address. Let-

ters should be brief and are subject to

editing. We cannot be responsible for the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

had been accomplished.

mystery, Mr. Hall.

teenagers, young men and women.

Mr. Jackson told students at the Martin Luther King Jr. High School: We lose more lives annually to the crime of blacks killing blacks than the sum total of lynchings in the entire history of the country."

It is time, he said, to stop it. Mr. Jackson is leading a national campaign against violence and other self-destructive behavior by young African-Americans. He believes, cor-rectly, that the struggle to halt the wholesale destruction of a generation of black youngsters demands the same urgency and intensity of effort as the long fight for civil rights. He noted that none of the enor-

mous problems that have previously faced blacks in America - not slavery, not lynching, not legal segrega-tion — have been as deadly as today's catastrophic combination of violence,

to change our behavior."

His campaign is designed to spot-light the problem, to create a sense of urgency and to get the young people — the primary victims — to cry out against it. He would like youngsters to find ways other than a knife to the throat or a bullet to the heart to settle a dispute, and, perhaps most difficult of all, to turn in their peers who are

trafficking in violence and drugs.
Gazing out at the 600 or 700 students in the audience, he said: "How many of you know someone in your age group who is dead because of drugs? Please stand."

The Guns and the Silence Are Killing a Generation

By Bob Herbert

Side of Manhattan, Jesse Jackson stood on the stage of a nearly filled auditorium and spoke to the ache in the heart of black America.

For reasons that are many and com-plex, large numbers of black youngsters in America are on a rampage of killing. Mostly they are killing one an-other. The mortuaries in black neighborhoods are thick with the residue of homicide, the stunned, the grieving and

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the dead - 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds,

drug abuse and AIDS.
"What faces us today is preventable," he said. "It is within our power

About 25 percent of the students

N EW YORK — On Monday, in a stood. A similar percentage rose when high school on the Upper West asked if they knew of someone who had distributed drugs at school. And about 40 percent of them stood when asked if they knew of someone who

had brought a gun to school.

Mr. Jackson then said: "If you've told some teacher or someone in au-thority about somebody who is carrying guns or drugs, please stand."

No one stood.

He told the students that their "code of silence" made their school 2 sanctuary for those who would com-

mit violence and distribute drugs. The lesson was not over. The students were asked what they would do if they knew that someone -a teacher, say, or a janitor — had a sheet, a hood and some rope in his locker, or in the trunk of his car. The students called out that they would turn

the person in. You would expose it," Mr. Jackson said. "Yes!" came the reply.

His response was that "we are far more threatened by the dope than the rope." The Ku Klux Klan is not marching in Harlem or Brownsville or East New York. African-American teenagers are not being hosed down by Bull Connor or barred from school by George Wallace. The danger is coming from the fellow student with a pistol in his knapsack, or a drug-dealing tenant in the next apartment, or a

mugger who works the routes between home and school. The real purpose of Jesse Jack-son's effort is to return the dreams and the ordinary joy of childhood to African-American youngsters. We have waited far too long to confront this problem head on. There are other issues, yes. Poverty, joblessness, homelessness, many issues. And racism is still with us. But it is time to give the horrifying levels of violence and death among African-Ameri-

cans the status of an emergency. Mr. Jackson's campaign can succeed only if it attains a bandwagon effect, generating more and more at-tention, excitement and support as it goes along. A rally is planned for Detroit and civil rights-type marches for other cities. It will not be an easy effort, but there is none in black America that is more important.

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Deliberative Poll

Regarding "A Forum but Not a Poll" (Letters, Oct. 12):

Robert M. Worcester compares Britam's Granada 500 poil project of 1974
to my proposal for televised "deliberative opinion polls," to be broadcast on
Britain's Channel 4 in conjunction with to my proposal for televised "delibera-tive opinion polls," to be broadcast on Britain's Channel 4 in conjunction with The Independent There are, however, some crucial differences.

The televised deliberative opinion

poll takes a national random look at the citizenry and transports it to a single place to debate the issues with political leaders. The results are presented on the air, and, in further detail, in the press.

During a campaign these results are widely disseminated before election, in time for them to have an influence on the thinking of the electorate. The poll is meant to model what the public would think if it had a better chance to think

about the questions at issue. By contrast, the Granada 500 is not a national sample, but a sample from a national constituency. It is transported to London to question the three party

when it begins to show outrage over the not a televised poll. The research, while valuable, should not be confused with a slaughter in American cities, when it televised deliberative poll.
Mr. Worcester also questions whether

finds the courage to act in the face of National Rifle Association opposition and to pass effective gun-control laws. J. T. BOHMANN. Meggen, Switzerland.

The Armenians Remember at least when connected to a worthy public purpose, can provide a strong Regarding "In Defense of Turkey" (Letters, Oct. 19) from Muslu Ayman:

In World War I, the Turkish govern-ment under the notorious Talaat Pasha systematically organized the genocide of a helpless and defenseless Armenian minority numbering 2.5 million, thus finding the ideal solution to stop any future Armenian claims for our historic West-

em Armenia (Eastern Anatolia). That was the extermination plan that Hitler copied in 1940 for the extermination of Jews. When some members of the German government worried about world opinion, Hitler said, "Who speaks about or remembers the Armenians?" The answer: We do!

HAIK ARSLANIAN. Antwerp, Belgium.

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CRUSADE:

The Untold Story of the Persian Gulf War

By Rick Atkinson. 575 pages. \$24.95. Houghton Mifflin.

K Gray Line" was a wonderful book. L who spent 26 years of my life in a military academy. Britain's Sandhurst, still marvel at the skill with which Atkinson wove the story of a West Point class into a

history of the Vietnam War. It rang with truth. Yes. I kept saying to myself as I read it, that is what young men who want to be officers are like; different as the American is from the British Army - and no - I sensed from page to page that

Atkinson had got it. Now Atkinson, a Washington Post reporter, has turned his tech-It is a bold sortie. Has he flown a successful mission? I am still not quite sure. I know the impressions he has left. First, he reinforces more strongly than ever how different the American Army is from the one I know hest, the British. The British are a tough lot, but tough in a deceptive, underspoken way. Orders are framed as requests or suggestions. Politeness prevails even on the battlefield. Bad language is not used between gentlemen and, although it incinerates the air between private soldiers, an officer absolute-

ly would never direct it to them. So it is the reported profanity in Atkinson's narrative that shocks. General Schwarzkopf and General Carl Vuono, the army chief of . taff, and, to my surprise. General Colin Powell turn the pages blue with their expletives; strategy is filtered through a barrage of F-words, and intelligence reports are all about SOBs. Is this really how American generals talk? It isn't my recollection of Schwarzkopf. Not only was he smaller than I thought he would he hut gentler, too, rather sensitive

and decidedly high-minded. Nevertheless, I suspect that At-kinson may have caught something. Peacetime annies, we forget, fossilize. Bureaucrats get to the top.

Schwarzkopf was what John le Carre would call a mole, inside a monolith. He really cared about restoring the U.S. Army's warnior ethos, which Vietnam had so grievously degraded, and he had no patience at all with anyone who thought the book ruled. He wanted Reviewed by John Keegan a victory so badly that no language thought primarily about covering his rear end. Atkinson may think it awful that junior generals were

saved a lot of lives. What of the other disclosures? Atkinson strains to present a picture of improvisation, secondguessing and malfunction. What else is war about? The enemy does not behave as expected, orders are two armies could be more unalike misunderstood, friendly fire falls on one's own troops, equipment breaks down, the weather does not obey forecasts, the terrain is not what the maps say it should look nique of telling history through the like. Atkinson collects examples of hiographical sketch to the Gulf War. all these phenomena. They do not, to my mind, detract from the coalition's military achievements. The Gulf War, whatever it is now fashionable to say, was a triumph of incisive planning and almost fault-less execution. The logistic achievement alone, which effectively brought the army meant to fight the Warsaw Pact to the eastern Saudi ports from a standing start in four months, bears comparison

with that which preceded D-Day. Atkinson is at his best in conveying the atmosphere of command responsibility and the uncertainties that afflicted the commanders in the months before the war was un-leashed. It was easy for a detached

observer to believe from the outset - as I did - that Saddam was a paper tiger and that his army would collapse once struck a sharp blow, quite different to have to frame plans that would work on the appointed day. There were real dan-gers that the Iraqis might use chemical weapons, might provoke the Israelis into a self-defensive war that would ignite the Middle East, might get lucky with a Scud strike on a Saudi city. The author shows a masmade to cringe. I suspect that the rough edge of Schwarzkopf's tongue ton to Riyadh to Tel Aviv, in recreating the tensions of decision.

He is also excellent in his descriptions of combat. This was a war of high-speed interaction between hu man beings and highly complex, oflittle old-style dismounted combat The young men in the armored vehicles and high-performance aircraft were playing a deadly version of video games. There had never been a war like that before and the wonder is that, in what was in effect a military laboratory, the workers and their apparatus so often achieved the correct results.

In "The Long Gray Line" Atkinwhom he recognized to be the servants of a high and noble calling, that of the use of force in the cause of order. I do hope he is not weaken-ing in his belief that covenants without swords are but words. If America wobbles, there is not much hope for the rest of us. "Crusade" is a morally ambiguous book.

John Keegan, the defense editor of the London Daily Telegraph, wrote this for The Washington Post.

mied in his attempts to buy MGM from Credit Lyonnais, is reading "Strategy" by B.H. Liddel-Hart.
"It boils it down to three princi-

ples: Frontal attack never works, sneak attack always is the best. Bat-tles are won and lost in the minds of the commanders. If you've got your opponent surrounded, give him a graceful way to surrender." (Mitchell Martin, 1HT)



BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott OR a bridge player, the surest route to insomnia is losing a knockout match by one solitary

A particular agony was suffered by Saul Bronstein of Manhattan on the diagramed deal from an early round of the Spingold Knockom Team Championship in Washington. He was playing against a highranked team and landed in four hearts after East had pre-empted in diamonds. His opponents, sitting East and West, were Gabriel Chagas and Marvelo Branco of Brazil. The lead was predictably a dia-

mond, and dummy's queen was taken by the ace. The jack was returned to dummy's king, and Bronstein began worrying about a
4-1 trump split. If West held A-Q9-x it would be right to lead trumps
from the closed hand, but that

double. A low trump was led from the dummy, and when East took the ace he returned a diamond. South ruffed and had to decide which major suit was breaking

evenly. If the hearts were originally 3-2 and the spades 3-1, it would be right to play the heart king and play spades, aiming for a ruff in the East's play of the heart ace and his prompt diamond continuation

seemed to bint at a bad trump split. So Bronstein made the winning play of a low heart. West took the queen, but could not prevent the declarer from drawing trumps and running spades to make his contract.

seemed unlikely in the absence of a and his team lost one imp, which was exactly the margin by which they lost the match.

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Nobels Reward Gene Decoders

Awards Put Intense Focus On Molecular Biology

By Boyce Rensberger Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON -Score three for genes. Three advances in genetic research won Nobel Prizes last week. Honored were a major achievement in understanding how these life-shaping molecules work and the invention of two powerful research techniques that have allowed scientists to make dozens of additional ad-

vances in understanding genes.

If it wasn't obvious already, the near sweep of the science prizes points up the fact that molecular biology — the field in which the research was done - has become what may be the world's most powerful branch of science.

The researchers exploring the microscopic realm of genes are doing both basic science (finding out how life works at its most fundamental level) and, often at the same time, applied science (learning how to change that life, primarily to treat disease or to improve food crops).

One sign of the power of molecular biology is that although no Nobel Prize is designated explicitly for this field — the categories were set before anybody imagined life could be studied at the molecular level the Swedish keepers of the Nobel tradition long ago stretched the old categories to include molecular bi-

O far, Nobel committees have awarded more than a dozen prizes for genetic research, most of them since the 1962 award to Francis H. C. Crick and James D. Watson, who triggered much of the stillpaccelerating pace of discovery by deducing the double-helical shape of the DNA molecule.

Usually, the prizes are awarded under the rubric of "medicine or physiology." This year, the Nobel committee stretched two categories at the same time.

The "medicine or physiology" prize went for a discovery that upset the prevailing scientific belief that genes are continuous strands of DNA (the name of the long, threadlike chemical of which genes are made). Instead, the winners proved. most genes exist in many segments. separated by far longer stretches of genetic gibberish. Fortunately, cells

know to edit out the gobbledygook

before reading the message.

The winners were Philip Sharp of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Richard Roberts of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, an independent research center on Long Island. Though aware of each other's work, they say they made

their discoveries independently.

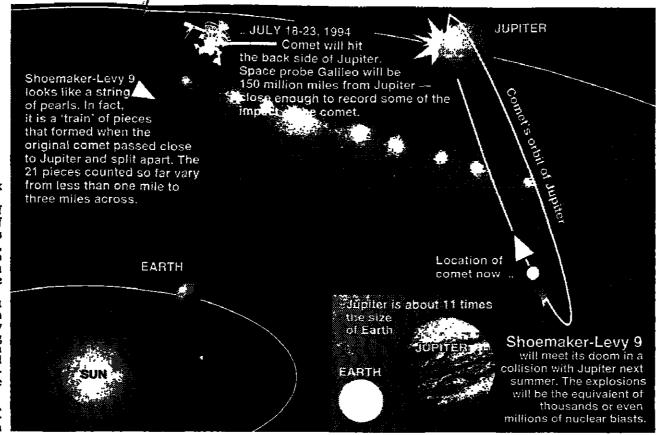
The "chemistry" prize was split in two and each half awarded for a laboratory technique for studying genes that has become standard in molecular biology labs the world over. Much of what gene researchers do today would be impossible without these techniques

Kary B. Mullis, now a La Jolla, California-based independent con-sultant on molecular biology, won half of the award for developing the 'polymerase chain reaction' (PCR) when he was employed by Cetus Inc., a biotechnology company. PCR is a remarkably simple technique that allows scientists to take a trace quantity of any given piece of mystery DNA — too little to be analyzed — and to make millions of copies of it within hours — enough to do all the standard procedures of DNA analysis.

On the practical front, PCR is the reason doctors can diagnose genetic diseases from one cell of an embryo, the reason paleontologists can study scraps of DNA from fossils, the reason crime labs can match a spot of blood or a hair follicle to a specific person.

The other half of the chemistry ze went to Michael Smith of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, who found a way to make specific mutations in genes so that when the cell follows the altered code, it will make an altered protein. The method called site-directed mutagenesis, is used to study how genes work and to make new genes and proteins that could prove useful in medicine or industry.

Among the science prizes, only the "physics" Nobel has eluded molecular biologists. But it may only be a matter of time before



Waiting for Comet to Hit Jupiter Astronomers Are Seeking to Map Effects of Impact

By John Noble Wilford New York Times Service

EW YORK - A comet on a collision course with Jupiter is behind the Sun now, out of sight but not out of the minds of astronomers, who are busy plotting its trajectory, estimating the potential power of its impacting force, and planning ways of observing the reverberating effects with an array of telescopes on Earth and in space.

The astronomers are eagerly anticipating their first opportunity next July to observe explosive impacts on a planet that could be comparable in strength to the collision of a large asteroid or comet with Earth 65 million years ago, the catastrophe implicated in the mass extinctions of dinosaurs and many other species of life.

If their predictions are on the mark, a rain of cometary debris gene researchers capture it as well, plowing into Jupiter could blow for the study of DNA already examines events at the atomic level. atmosphere, send out titanic shock Many of the ideas and the appara-tus of atomic physics are already an radiate flashes of light out among integral part of many molecular- the Jovian moons. The astronomers' one regret is that all the im- meters) of space, knots of dust glis-

directly observable only by the Galileo spacecraft, then nearing a position to peek round Jupiter, and the Voyager 2 spacecraft, which is now reaching the farthest edges of the solar system. Other spacecraft and ground-based telescopes, though, are expected to get good

every 9 hours, 50 minutes) turns its battered side toward Earth. In even the most cautious predictions, Dr. Zdenek Sekanina, an astrophysicist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, in Pasadena, California, said, it is almost certain that "impacts of the largest fragments would generate a spectacular show

for an observer located at the right

place at the right time."

views of the turbulent aftereffects,

as the swiftly rotating Jupiter (once

Once before, more than a year ago, the comet came so close to Jupiter that the huge planet's gravity tore it into a multitude of pieces. The fragmented comet was first sighted last March and given the name Shoemaker-Levy 9, after its discoverers. Its pieces are scattered across 100,000 miles (160,000 kilo-

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pacts are predicted to occur on the tening in sunlight and surrounding far side of Jupiter, and so may be solid chunks of icy material. It reminds astronomers of a string of

> In the most detailed picture of the comet so far, taken by the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope this summer and made public on Monday, scientists have identified at least 20 pearls in that string. Each nucleus, though largely obscured by dust, appears to be no bigger than three miles wide. In one bright dusty knot, the Hubble picture reveals four fragments close together in celestial terms, two of the pieces being separated by only 700 miles.

> N analysis of the comet's behavior and trajectory has led Dr. Jay Melosh and Dr. James Scotti, of the University of Arizona. to prethat the fragments should reach Jupiter one by one over a six-day period centered around July 21. As the comet gets closer, its parts are expected to be more widely scattered, extending along a mil-

The prospects for Shoemaker-Levy's encounter with Jupiter were described in interviews last week. in an analysis by Sekanina in the current issue of the journal Science and in reports on Monday at the annual meeting in Boulder, Colorado, of the Division for Planetary Sciences of the American Astro-

Since the sizes of the cometary nuclei appear to be about one-third that of previous estimates, Dr. Harold Weaver, an astrophysicist at the pace Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, Maryland, concluded, their plunges into the dense hydrogen atmosphere of Jupiter should unleash only one-tenth to one-one hundredth as much energy as had been estimated. Still it could

be quite a show of pyrotechnics.

Analyzing the Hubble data, Dr.

Weaver and his colleagues figured

colored cloud tops at 40 miles a second, they should become blaz-ing fireballs, gigantic versions of teors capable of blowing tre-

mendous holes in the dense clouds. Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system, with a diameter II times that of Earth, does not have a surface like Earth's. It is enveloped in clouds of hydrogen and some helium driven by winds into swirling bands of many hues, a kaleidoscope of reds, browns, yellows, and white. At depths of a few thousand miles, the pressures become so great that the hydrogen changes from a gas to a liquid, and then, toward the core, into a metallic state.

Scientists are not sure what will happen as the cometary fragments penetrate Jupiter's atmosphere. Some, like Dr. Sekanina, think the fragments will explode when they reach depths where the atmospheric pressure is as great as Earth's at sea level. In 1908, a 160-foot-wide cometary nucleus or stony meteor apparently disintegrated over Sibe ria at an altitude of five miles. The explosion leveled hundreds of thousands of acres of forest.

Other scientists speculate that the fragments might penetrate much deeper into Jupiter. if they should create a shock front that acts as an insulating shield against some of the frictional heat. In any case, the objects could flash brightly as they disintegrate in the Jovian

CIENTISTS concede that since they have never studied such a phenomenon, they cannot be sure what to expect. They were encouraged, though, by the experience of using the Hubble telescope to map the extensive rippling effects of a tremendous eruption on Saturn two years ago.

"If our numbers for these objects are close to being right, then a fair amount of energy will be dumped that the total energy of the multiple into the Jovian atmosphere, "Dr. collisions could be equivalent to 100 megatons of TNT, or 10,000 see some serious effects. But Jupi-

Eating Oysters? Have the Sauce Condiment Kills Bacteria

By Lawrence K. Altman New York Times Service

EW YORK - Does Lopisiana hot sauce, a principal ingredient in the spicy New Orleans cocktail sauce commonly served with raw shellfish, kill certain bacteria found in raw oysters?

The answer is yes, at least in the laboratory, researchers said in a report at a national scientific meeting on microbes and antibiotics Monday. Principal ingredients of the traditional New Orleans cocktail sauce were found to kill a rare but sometimes fatal bacteria called

Vibrio vulnificus.

But whether the hot sauce will kill the bacteria in oysters or in the people who eat them has yet to be determined, said Dr. Charles V. Sanders and his team from Louisiana State University Medical Cen-

ter in New Orleans.
Dr. Sanders said in an interview that his team had not narrowed the lethal effects on bacteria to an acid or other ingredient. Louisiana hot sauce ranked ahead of horseradish, lemon and ketchup, which are the other common components of cocktail sauces, in killing the bacte-

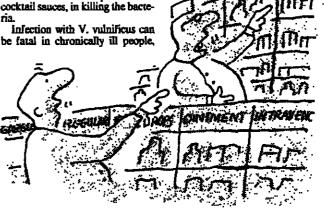
Infection with V. vulnificus can

including those with liver disease, cancer, diabetes, kidney disease. AIDS and with impaired immunity resulting from chronic use of steroids or other drugs. The bacterium can cause blood blisters up to two inches (5 centimeters) in diameter on the skin of the arms and legs and in soft tissues, a result of septicemia. The bacterium can also cause fever, chills, nausea and abdominal

Infection is rare, considering the tens of millions of oysters eaten each year, Dr. Sanders said. Food and Drug Administration studies suggest that V. vulnificus and other members of the vibrio family are found in 5 to 10 percent of raw shellfish on the market. Vibrio vulnificus is naturally present in the marine environment, particularly in warm waters, and has nothing to do with pollution. Cooking kills the

Dr. Sanders said he still "eats raw oysters, but only with plenty of

HOT SAUCE



Organ Transplants: Progress on 'Barrier'

By Philip J. Hilts New York Times Service

EW YORK — Doctors and scientists have reported major progress in breaking down the barriers to using animal organs in hu-

At the annual conference on transplants between species, or xenografts, two groups reported in within five years, and maybe within London this month that they had two years if things go well. for the first time successfully inserted human genes into pigs. These genes should render the pigs organs capable of being transplanted into humans without the devastating tissue rejection that commonly occurs

when such transplants are made. The first attempts to use animal organs in people date from 1905. Today, it is estimated, such transplants could save 60,000 to 80,000

lives each year. The roughly 20,000 transplants performed annually in the United States constitute no more than a quarter of those that would occur if

"The news is great," said Dr. Thomas Starzl, of the University of Pittsburgh, a veteran of the transplant operating room.

In 1992, Dr. Starzl made the first of two unsuccessful attempts to transplant baboon livers into humans. Last week's announcement, he said, means that transspecies transplants may be "much closer than people realized: certainly

Dr. Fritz Bach, director of the Sandoz Center at Harvard Medical plant research, said he believed that overcoming the severe rejection in transspecies transplants may not be enough to make animal-to-human transplants medi- 🚜 cally practical.

He said that when one kind of rejection is suppressed, another may take over.

The fact that scientists have successfully created transgenic pigs that is, pigs with human-imi system genes inserted in them before birth — is a major step. The pigs grow up with organs that contain human complement chemicals, and, in theory, a human immune system should be unable to distinguish these organs from human

The next step is to carry out experiments transferring pig or-gans into primates. After that, the most likely step is to attempt a transplant from a transgenic pig to a person who is unable to get a human heart and is in im danger of death.

IN BRIEF

Microbes Found **Deep Below Surface**

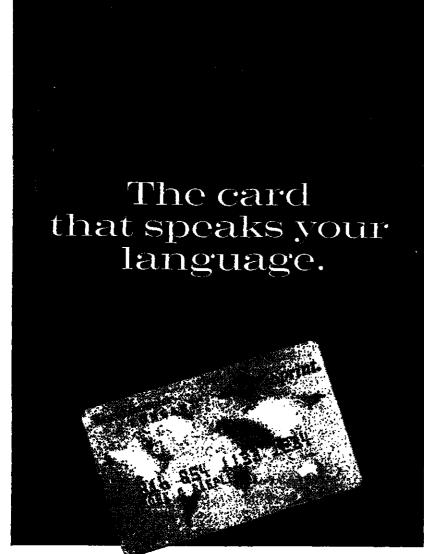
LONDON (Reuters) - Samples taken from deep oil reserves have revealed a subterranean microbe world up to three kilometers (two miles) below the Earth's crust where hardy bacteria withstand temperatures of 80 Celsius (176 fahrenbeit) and feed on gases and

A study in the British science journal Nature found concentrations of the micro-organisms in fluids drawn from four different fields below the North Sea and Alaskan permafrost

Sea Bottoms Reflect Life Density on Land

NEW YORK (NYT) - Just as the Earth surface teems with life in the tropics and life thins out up the slopes to the North Pole and down to the South Pole, the world's sea bottoms brim with life around the Equator and thin out near the poles, a team of University of Massachusetts marine biologists has

Reported in Nature, the team's finding may eventually help to resolve the longstanding debate as to why the rain forests of the tropics are so rich in different species compared with temperate zones. But the team cautioned it was too early to draw any conclusions.



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By Jacques Neher

E HAVRE, France — Though be hails from the rival French port of Marseille, Francis Olivier has become something of a business hero here. Since saving Sidel SA from the grip of his big German competitor by leading a management buyout six years ago, Mr. Olivier has combined a daring product strategy and an innovative industrial approach to transform the Le Havre-based company into the world's biggest maker of plastic-bottle molding machinery.

By anticipating and developing a market for the environmentally attractive plastic PET—polyethylene terephtalate—Sidel now has

a near monopoly on the giant U.S. soft-drink market, with its machines spitting out more than 6 billion PET containers a year for bottlers of both Coca-Cola and Pepsi. What's more. it's moving fast to develop PET in a host of other food sectors -

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from peanut butter to beer. In the process, Mr. Olivier has produced an unbroken string of sales and earnings records and positioned Sidel to make its first public stock offering Thursday on the Paris secondary market. The company is floating 20 percent of its shares and it envisions increasing that public stake to as much as 50 percent over the next

The 51-year-old executive has earned respect and almost total autonomy from the investors who agreed in 1987 to back him and his 12-member management team to buy Sidel, for 108 million francs (\$18.5 million at today's exchange rates), from its parent, Saint-Gobain SA, the big glass-making concern. The buyout thwarted efforts by Krupp Corpoplast Maschinenbau GmbH, a unit of Fried. Krupp GmbH, to take over its French rival.

"We invested 21 million francs at the time, and that investment is now worth more than 30 times that amount," said Jean-Jacques de Balasy, a board member who represents Gaz & Eaux, an investment company that took a 28 percent stake at the time of the buyout.

"When you have a guy who's made you 30 times richer than before,

you listen to him. In five years, Sidel has tripled its sales, exporting PET machines to 52 countries, and multiplied earnings 15-fold. In 1992, its sales soared 44 percent to 1.54 billion francs and net earnings rose 39 percent to 155.4 million francs, giving the company an enviable 10 percent net margin on sales. This year, while many small and medium-size

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International Herald Tribune, Thursday, October 21, 1993 In Hong Kong, How Long Can the Heat Wave Last?

By Kevin Murphy

HONG KONG - Investors in Hong Kong are accustomed to stock market extremes, like the time when the fire brigade was quite literally called out to cool down a frenzied stock exchange whose value had nearly tripled in

Twenty years later, as market turnover records are being smashed almost daily, with the market hitting 13 all-time high closes in 16 days, the Hong Kong government is again taking a cautious stance.
"Widows and pensioners" warns Financial Secretary Hamish Mac-leod, "be careful."

But this time not everyone in this city, where money is god, is yielding to the temptation to ride the wave of foreign investment that has lifted the key Hang Seng index by almost 20 percent in less than a like other spectacular runs of the

global stock market crash in which Hong Kong shut its exchange for four trading days, then lost a third of its value on the fifth - things are different. Many local investors are remaining on the sidelines as the narket soars.

"The market seems to be acting with extreme caution, but like a typical bullet out of the gun at the same time," said Richard Witts, a market veteran who managed the exchange the day government offi-cials sought to use a fire-hazard no-tice to clear a trading hall bursting with investors.

The speed of Hong Kong stocks' ascent has pushed politics and spiraling property prices off the front page here. And it has left after-hours gatherings of stunned mon-ey-men wondering whether local ri-vals had managed to get in on the

More Records in Europe

LONDON - Stock markets racked up more records in Europe on

LUNDON — Stock markets racked up more records in Europe on Wednesday, as closing highs were reached in London, Frankfurt, Zurich and Copenhagen.

Despite some warnings that investors should be cautious, especially at the first sign of rising interest rates in the United States, bulls were still well in the ascendancy over bears.

In London, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100 Index closed at 3,156.3, a rise of 26.7 points. The Frankfurt bourse rose 0.8 percent to a closing peak of 2,042.56 points on the DAX index of blue chips. The European component of the International Herald Tribune The European component of the International Herald Tribune World Stock Index rose 0.80 percent to 110.33.

they themselves had miss

In previous buil runs, investors would jam local brokerages and clog sidewalks outside banks with stock-price monitors, the crowds and Britain's long-running dispute eclipsing Wednesday horse-racing over political reform in the colony

wild run-up in stock prices that at the Happy Valley track as a they themselves had missed. By most accounts, however, few local investors were prepared for the current boom. Worried that China

would flare again and drive stocks down, many Hong Kong money managers were overly cautious or 'underweight" when the fun began. "Everyone has been over-

whelmed by this," said Paul Schulte, Asian regional strategist with CS First Boston in Hong Kong, of the massive influx of for-eign mutual funds. "It's too big an animal to completely understand."

"We've never seen an institutional investor-led charge here before. It's always been retail investors behind the booms," said Mr. Witts. now managing director of brokers United Mok Ying Kie Ltd. "But people here hate to see other people making money. They ll join in soon if they think it has staying power.

The market's new foreign accent has forced many market analysis to diseard their traditional yardsticks

"It's been a case of the market running up and people in retro-

spect finding the reason for it," said Renu Bhatia, a fund manager with Wardley Investment Services Ltd. "I don't think many people picked exactly what we've seen

Having followed surging equitie into unfamiliar territory, few fund managers or analysts are now com-fortable predicting whether new barriers will be broken, or whether the markets will take a breather. Their biggest concern is not an impending crash, but missing even more gravity-defying gains.

Traders said Japanese, European and some local institutional investors, now convinced the curren bull run is no fluke, have followed big American investors into a markei that shifted into overdrive when Morgan Stanley's chief investment strategist said he was "maximum bullish" on China and Hong Kong.

The analyst, Barton Biggs, rerated

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"He is at risk of being pushed out

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French Film: Hurt by Own Cartel? Small Producers Attack Stranglehold of Megagroups

By Barry James nional Herald Tribune

PARIS - The release of "Jurassic Park" in 450 French movie theaters on Wednesday increased France's fears that its film industry is being gobbled up by a huge Japanese-U.S. entertainment dinosaur.

But some industry analysts say the real danger comes less from Hollywood than from an excessive concentration of power in the hands of the two French groups that control most of the distribution, production and exhibition of movies in this country.

"Everyone blames the Americans, but no one speaks of French complicity," said Jacques Rerat of Argus Films, an independent production company.

Led by President François Mitterrand, the government and virtually the entire French chattering class — united as seldom before on a single issue - are calling for the exclusion of audiovisual productions from any GATT agreement to liberalize world trade.

Since the time of postwar reconstruction, successive French governments have sought to protect the domestic movie industry with quotas and subsidies and continue to do so under a 1989 European Community directive that encourages European television stations to reserve half their broadcast time for European-produced works, not counting news, sports, games and advertising.

Along with a dispute over agricultural subguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which is scheduled to conclude Dec. 15. While France demands a "cultural exclusion" clause, Jack Valenti of the Motion Picture Association of America has warned that the United States will not sign a GATT agreement that makes culture

Speaking at the recent conference in Mau-

ritius of French-speaking nations, Mr. Mit-terrand said that "defending the pluralism of cultural works and the freedom of choice of

the public is a duty."
"What is at stake," he said, "is the cultural identity of our nations. It is the right of each people to have its own culture. It is the liberty to create and choose our own images." But Anatole Dauman, the producer of "Hi-roshima Mon Amour" and several other

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highly praised art movies, said plurality would better be assured by breaking up the stranglehold exercised by the Gaumont-Pathe and UGC groups, which together control 86 percent of the screens in the key Paris market and virtually every cinema in the provincial cities

He said their concern was to show Hollywood blockbusters-like "Jurassic Park" in as many movie houses as possible to get a quick profit, rather than promote independently made domestic movies with smaller advertising and promotion budgets.

The independent exhibitors are not power-

ful enough to ensure the success of independently produced movies. Yet, unless a film succeeds in the Paris market, Mr. Dauman said, it is unlikely it will succeed in the followup video and television markets.

1982 law aimed at avoiding concentration in the industry. But they now are owned by two brothers. Nicolas and Jérôme Seydoux, who last year exchanged many of their cinemas in what has been described as an effort to avoid head-to-head competition.

Gaumont signed a distribution agreement last year with Walt Disney Co. that has so far been an entirely one-way street from America to France, while Pathe owns France's biggest production company. Gaumont also has a distribution agreement with Sony Corp.'s Columbia-Tristar for video productions. And there has been much speculation in the industry about a UGC-Warner tie-up.

The two groups "follow a restrictive programing policy essentially oriented toward the American cinema," said Mr. Dauman, the founder of Argus Films and president of AFPA, an association of independent movie and audiovisual producers.

■ French Quota Complaint

France said Wednesday that it would formally approach the EC Commission over the failure of new satellite television channels owned by the American entrepreneur Ted Turner to observe EC production quotas, Reuters reported from Paris.

A Communications Ministry spokeswoman said the move was a first step toward a where the satellite broadcasts originate.

Statistics compiled by France's independent Higher Broadcasting Council showed that more than 97 percent of programs on the classic movie channel TNT and Cartoon Network, launched last month, were of American origin. An EC directive requires that at least 50 percent of programs broadcast on Europe-an television stations be of European origin.

While most of the groups will

solicit their investors within Brit-

ain, some are considering opening

themselves to at least limited par-

ticipation by institutions and indi-viduals in the United States. Some

investment firms, banks and insur-

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Strike Deepens **Financial Woes** For Air France

pressure on the job of the Air France chairman, Bernard Attali PARIS - Air France, which is already expected to lose nearly \$1. billion this year, saw its precarious He has received the support of the condition worsen Wednesday as government for his cost reduction expanded strikes effectively shut plan, but he may nevertheless have down the airline for the second to pay a political price for not havconsecutive day. ing found a The airline will have a difficult costly strike.

time recovering in the short term, analysts said. Cargo shippers and passengers will be slow to return to Senator Serge Vincon, a Conservathe French national carrier, they

There may be even more turbulence in the longer term. Air France Attali would be kept as president is suffering from operating ineffi-ciencies and a bloated work force, but is locked in an untenable posi-Transportation Minister Bertion. The government, facing nard Bosson said he was fully bemounting unemployment, is likely hind Mr. Attali's plan, which he to hold back from the kinds of said was irrevocable. "The survival manpower cuts necessary to reduce of the company is at stake," he said. losses, which are expected to double to 5.5 billion francs (\$949 mil-newspaper Les Echos Wednesday, lion) this year.

Air France canceled about 500 prospects. "That's not the subject." flights Wednesday as workers he said. blocked runways at both Paris airports, protesting a plan to slash analysts say that even if the cost 4,000 jobs by the end of 1994 and reduction plan is fully implementto cut wages and benefits for its

remaining 40,000 workers. The strike, which paralyzed air and bring it in line with its competitransport for both passengers and tors. cargo, is costing an estimated 70 million francs a day in lost business, the airline said, with 50 million francs of that for passenger

sales, and the remainder for cargo. Mike Powell, airlines analyst with County Natwest in London. average, 4,000 hours of use per said that Air France already suf-year, while British Airways is exsaid that Air France already suffered from a weak brand image and that the strike, even if it ended quickly, would do significant damage, particularly to the airline's car-

go business. freight contracts have to shift to other airlines because of the strike, there's a chance that much of this

Mr. Powell suggested that a link-up between Air France and Alita-lia, rumored in recent weeks, makes increasing sense in the light of Air "If companies with long-term business will be lost," he said.

France's worsening outlook. "I see them as two drunks, prop-

ping each other up." Mr. Powell said. —JACQUES NEHER





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LONDON - Battered by billions of pounds in losses over the largest and most influential insurlast three years and with more to ers. come, the Lloyd's of London insurfounding three centuries ago in an effort to attract new financing and enewed confidence.

After a contentious meeting, the members of Lloyd's — commonly known as "names" — approved a previously announced proposal to allow institutions, other insurers first time in underwriting policies has been ours," David Rowland, issued through the venerable the chairman of Lloyd's, told the

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ability to cover its costs, they said.
"If we don't move forward in this way, I do not relish the prospect of watching our decline as others revel and corporations to invest for the in the business which traditionally

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In the end, however, only about 750 of the nearly 13,000 names who voted opposed the plan. The change takes effect on Jan.

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The groups include most of the The insurer's top managers, who would not harm their chances of largest investment firms in Lon-had threatened to resign if the reaching a settlement covering a don, including James Capel & Co. names rejected the change, said the myriad of cases in which they con- Samuel Montagu & Co., Barclays

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Dutch Raid Currency

AMSTERDAM - Dutch police said Wednesday they suspected that all 106 money changing kiosks in Amsterdam were being used to launder billions of guilders worth of organized-crime money.

next few weeks.

The amount of money flowing through offices far exceeds the estimated 2 billion guilders (\$1.1 billion) changed by tourists each year. Amster-

The police said many offices were controlled by groups from Israel, India, the United States. Surinam and Colombia.

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The police raided five mon-

ey-changing offices on Monday night in an operation that is expected to continue for the

dam police said.

Stocks End Mixed But Dow Advances

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed mixed Wednesday as a rout in casino and waste-management shares offset a rally in drug companies.

Casmo stocks slumped after Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. released a pessimistic earnings outlook. while waste-management stocks fell amid lower-than-expected earnings from WMX Technologies

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 9.78 at 3,645.10, ap-

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proaching its record of 3.652.09, on Aug. 25. Big gains in two Dow components helped lift the key barometer in late trading. Sears Roebuck climbed 1% to 58 and International Paper jumped 1% to 604. Declines topped advances by about a 3-to-4 ratio.

Standard & Poor's 500 finished 9.14 lower at 466.07, after rising as high as 466.87 during the day's trading. The decline was led by WMX Technologies and Promus Cos., an operator of casinos. The S&P 500 closed at a record 469.5 on

Friday.
The Nasdaq Combined Compos-

tending a 14.20-point slide on Tuesday.

Pollution-control and tobacco shares paced the market's decline, countering a rise in drug stocks.

WMX Technologies tumbled 4¾ to 24% after third-quarter earnings from operations fell below investor expectations. Profit from operations fell to \$186.2 million, or 39 cents a share, from \$216.8 million,

Philip Morris fell 1 to 51%, after dropping I's on Tuesday, when the food and tobacco company report-ed a 25 percent decline in thirdquarter carnings. Casino stocks tumbled after Cir-

cus Circus Enterprises Inc. said third-quarter earnings would not be as strong as investors have expected. Circus Circus, hurt by manage-

ment upheaval this year and the high costs of opening new resorts. said it expected third-quarter profit from operations of 36 to 40 cents a share, down from 42 cents a year

Mirage Resorts Inc. tumbled 3% to 521s, and Caesars World Inc. dropped != to 47.

(Bloomberg, UPI)

Dollar Loses Steam Amid Profit-Taking

NEW YORK - The dollar closed inixed against other major currencies Wednesday as investors sold the U.S. currency to lock in profits from its rise against the Deutsche mark in the course of this

When expectations mounted ear-ly Wednesday that Germany would

Foreign Exchange

cut rates after the Bundesbank issued favorable money-supply figures, the dollar tipped over the bar-rier of 1.65 DM on a surge of corporate buying.

Put apparent second thoughts about the likelihood of any cuts in Germany key rates in the near future led to the profit-taking. which caused the dollar to settle back down to close at 1.6388 DM. It had closed on Wednesday at

The market seems bullish on the idea that lower German interest rates are coming, although not this time," said Tom Benfer, senior market representative at Bank of

Montreal's office in New York. Traders said it seemed likely that the German central bank, the Bundesbank, would cut the key discount rate by year-end, as long as inflation stayed in line. Germany's main gauge of money-supply growth cased to an annual rate of 7

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percent from 7.2 percent, according to monthly figures released

Wednesday. Between now and the end of the year, there will be at least one more cut," said Carlo Galazzi, a foreignexchange manager at Nikko Bank

Win Thin, an analyst at MCM CurrencyWatch, said he expected the dollar to trude in a range of 1.6350 to 1.6550 DM until the release on Oct. 28 of the U.S. gross

in London.

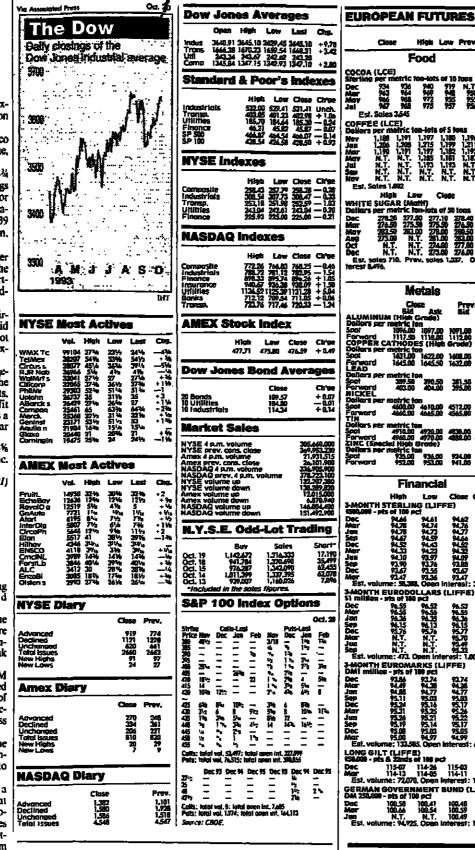
domestic product figures.

"The market is bullish on the dollar, but there is not yet any fundamental reason for the dollar to break up above 1.6570," he said. The pound was boosted by a

larger-than-expected 0.5 percent rise in British retail sales in September, countering a recent series of gloomy data. This lifted the British currency to \$1.4938 from \$1.4890 on Wednesday. The yen continued to fall, weak-

ened by news that U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said the U.S. may impose sanctions on Ja-pan on Nov. 1 if Tokyo does not open its construction market. The dollar was quoted at 107.43 ven. up from 107.15 yen on Wednesday.

Against other currencies, the dollar was quoted at 5.7863 French francs, down from 5.8045 francs, but at 1.4505 Swiss francs, up from



Matra-Hachette Profit Jumps

PARIS - Matra-Hachette SA, the product of a merger between media company Hachette SA and engineering and defense company Matra SA, said Wednesday that its attributable net profit doubled in the first half, to 302 million French francs (\$53 million) from 152 million a year earlier.

Sales totalled 26.25 billion francs, down 3 percent. The company confirmed an earlier forecast of a significant increase in consolidated net profit for the full year. In 1992, net was 354 million francs.

Lagardere Groupe, the holding company that controls Matra-Ha-chette, had attributable net profit of 85 million francs in the first half, up (Reuters, AFX, AP) from 10 million francs a year earlier. (Bloomberg, AFX)

U.S./AT THE CLOSE American Gains, USAir Reports Loss

DALLAS (Combined Dispatches) — American Airlines, the largest U.S. air carrier, announced Wednesday a \$118 million net profit for the third quarter, but USAir reported a "disappointing" loss.

American's earnings included a one-time charge of \$7 million for the early repayment of debt. The airline had reported a \$100 million loss a year earlier. Revenue for the quarter was \$4.2 billion, up 12.7 percent from \$3.73 billion a year earlier.

USAir Group Inc. reported a loss of \$177.6 million, compared with a smaller, \$105 \$ million loss a year earlier. Earnings included a one-time

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smaller, \$105.5 million loss a year earlier. Earnings included a one-time charge of \$67.2 million for the reduction of about 2,500 jobs, and year-earlier earnings included a \$10.3 million gain from the sale of general aviation group companies. Revenue rose 3 percent, to \$1.75 billion from \$1.7 billion (AFP, Bloomberg, AP)

Customs Overhaul Tied to NAFTA

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The administration and congressional supporters of the North American Free Trade Agreement have tied a sweeping revision of U.S. customs regulations to the proposed pact after failing to resolve a dispute over how to pay for the agreement.

Thesday's proposed revision of customs regulations was part of an effort by the pact's supporters to mollify transportation industries. U.S. airlines, cruise lines and trucking companies are lobbying against a proposal to double customs inspection fees to offset \$2.35 billion in

tariffs that would be eliminated over five years under the pact. Some House Republicans who vehemently oppose tax increases are

also trying to block the fee proposal.

On Wednesday, President Bill Clinton stepped up his campaign for the NAFTA accord, turning the White House lawn into a trade show for U.S.

Compaq Doubles Quarterly Profit

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Compaq Computer Corp. said Wednesday that it more than doubled its profit in the latest quarter, but Digital Equipment Corp., trying to overthrow its deficits, reported a smaller but will develop the control of still daunting loss.

Compaq, which introduced its Presario family of easy-to-use persona

computers for individual and small business users during the third quarter, said it earned \$107 million, or \$1.25 a share. That was more than double the \$49 million, or 61 cents a share, it earned a year earlier. The company said it had record sales for the fifth consecutive quarter. as revenue reached \$1.75 billion, up from \$1.07 billion.

Digital reported a loss of \$83.2 million in its first financial quarter, compared with a loss of \$260.5 million a year earlier. Revenue fell to \$3. billion from \$3.3 billion.

BankAmerica Earnings Increase 2% SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — BankAmerica Corp. reported a 2 percent

rise in third-quarter profit on Wednesday and said the economy's continuing weakness was constraining business. The second-largest U.S. bank also reported that troubled assets gener

It said earnings amounted to \$486 million, or \$1.19 a share, for the period ending Sept. 30, compared with \$476 million, or \$1.22 a share, a year earlier.

The bank wrote off \$233 million in bad loans, down \$91 million from the previous quarter.

Kemper to Settle Investor Lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kemper Financial Services Inc. agreed to pay more than \$10 million Wednesday to settle an investor class-action suit and regulators' charges concerning the management of two mutual funds. Kemper neither admitted nor denied wrongdoing. Investors in two mutual funds filed the class action suit. The Securities

and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission each accused Kemper of failing to supervise a former portfolio manager who allegedly allotted favorable trades to an employee profitsharing plan at the expense of the two mutual funds in 1987.

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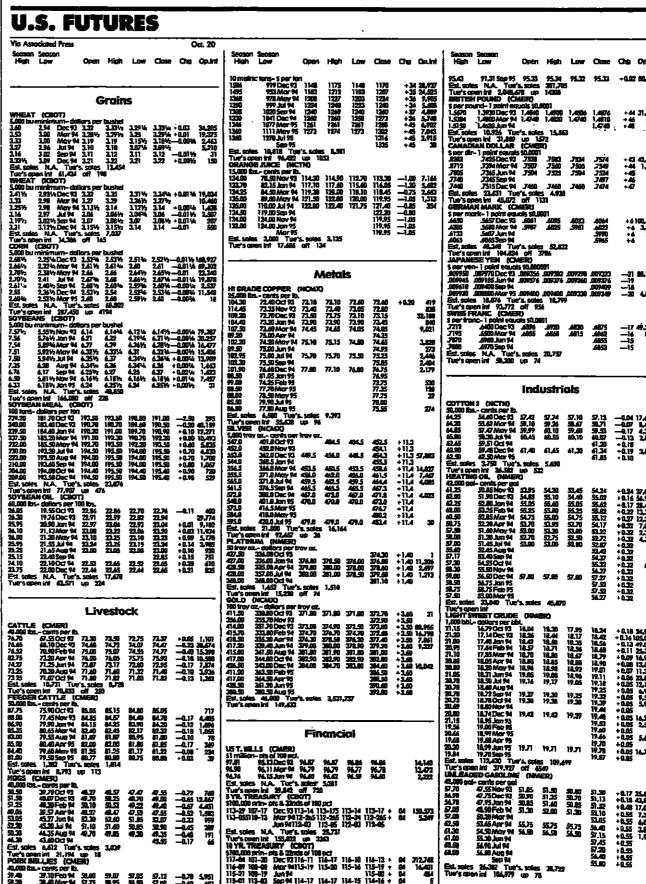
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MANAGER: How to Become a Business Hero? Bottle a Market Strategy

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Mr. Olivier, educated in law, started his career as an accounting manager with Rank Xerox before taking a similar post at Sidel in 1972 the same year Saint-Gobam acquired the company from Lesieur, the marketer of vegetable oils, which had started the subsidiary in 1965 to supply its own packaging needs.

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French companies are struggling to stay affoat in the recession. Mr. Olivier says sales and earnings should grow another 10 percent — a relative breather in the executive's "leadership strategy" to double Sidel's business again within three or four years. by environmentally unfriendly polyvinyl chlo-ride, or PVC. In addition, he believed that PET's ability to be molded into complex shapes would allow it to eat into shares held by other food

packaging materials, particularly glass.

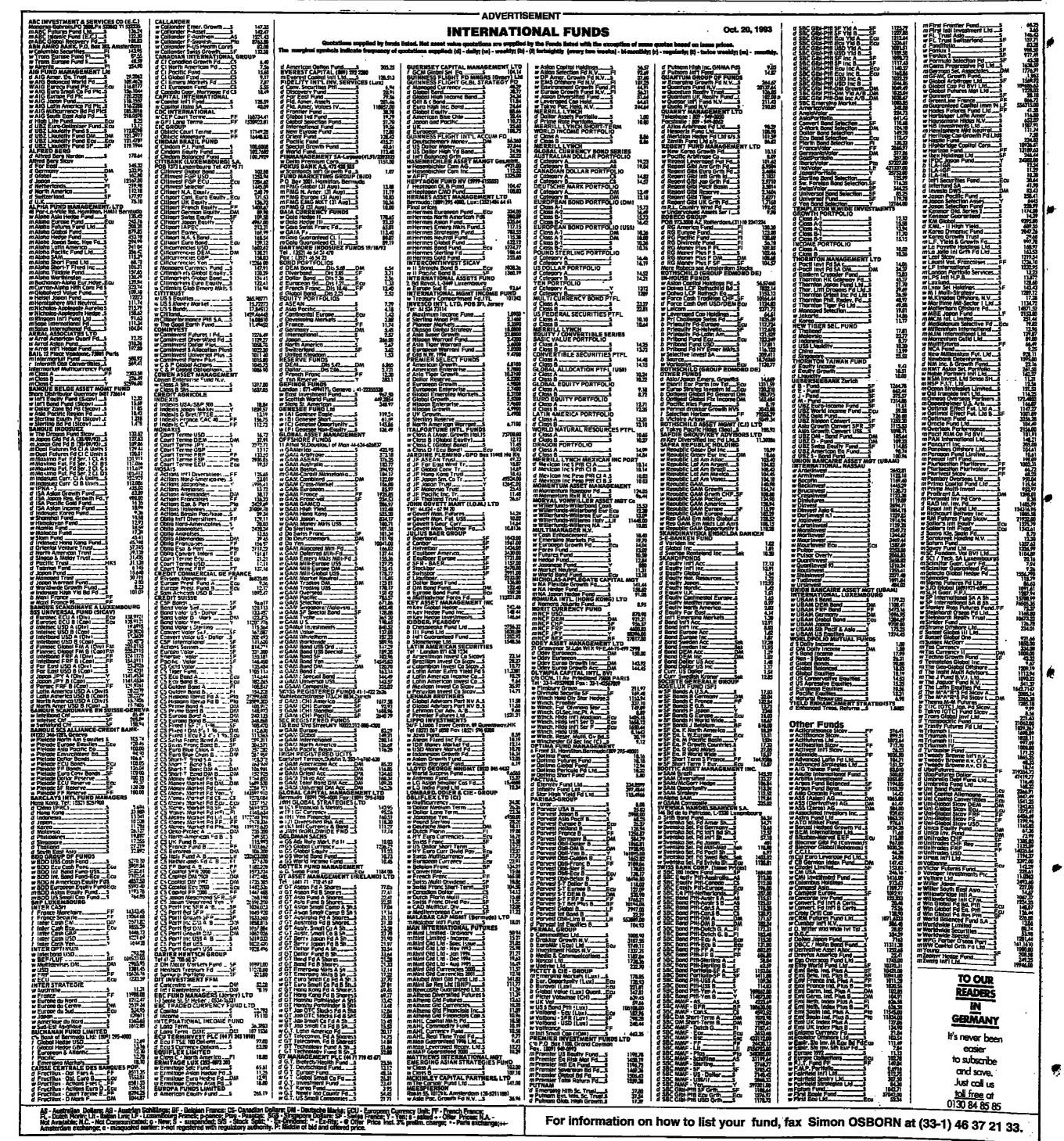
He focused initially on the high-capacity needs of U.S. soft-drink bottlers, developing a machine that could blow-mold 40,000 bottles an

hour - four times faster than machines offered by competitors. Sidel machines now turn our three-fourths of the PET beverage bottles used in ______ the United States.

Mr. Olivier, who owns 24 percent, has pursued marketing approach rare in the machine-tool industry, directing his salesmen to focus on developing new packaging concepts using PET, rather than pushing the capabilities of its machines, which can cost up to 25 million francs.

And Sidel runs a laboratory in which chemists evaluate prototype container designs on factors such as strength and resistance to gas leaks important for carbonated beverages.

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Aegis Says French Law Profit

LONDON - Aegis, the biggest media-huying group in Europe, announced a relinancing plan Wednesday that it said was necessary after a new French law that ended a longstanding system of

commission payments.
The group, which buys advertising space and air time for clients. said its future would be "highly ancertain" if the refinancing did tot get shareholder approval. It said it could not service its debt and make dividend and interest pay-

ments on Euro-preference shares, The proposed package, totaling £61.2 million (\$91,3 million). would increase Aegis's share base and cut debt and other payments. Aegis owns Carat SA, Europe's top media buyer, which has about \$6.7 billion in 1993 billings — an industry measure that represents

client companies spending com-

mitments for advertising. Fifteen percent of Aegis is owned by companies based in the United States and 32 percent by French interests. The American companies' stake would rise to 41 percent after restructuring, and the French share would fall to 14 percent, Roger Parry, development di-

Aegis said its profit had been hurt by the Sapin law, named for the former French finance minister. Michel Sapin. It was introduced in April and intended to prevent corruption by banning companies from receiving commis sions that had not been provided

for in written contracts. The measure affected the commissions paid by media owners to media-buying companies that tra-ditionally had not been disclosed to the clients who paid the bills. Aegis had tumbled as a result.

The Hot-Fudge Hubbub Can Weird U.S. Drinks Crack Europe?

By Brandon Mitchener

FRANKFURT — As if European cultural purists don't have enough to worry about with American films invading their cinemas, they'll soon have to endure Hubba Bubba Bubble Gum Soda in their

Strange as it may sound, the ultrasweet, pink soft drink, which tastes like a bubble gum popular among children in the United States, is one of several exotic liquids slowly making their way across a still largely unsuspecting Continent.

"It's totally outlandish, but we sell about 100 times more Hubba Bubba soda overseas than we do in the States," said Ken Goldstein, head of international sales at A.J. Canfield Co., the soda's

closely held Chicago-based producer. Introduced to Germans at a convention in Cologne last week, the soda — along with the company's diet chocolate fudge, piña colada and clear cherry flavors — is already selling thousands of cases a year in the Netherlands and Britain, where Canfield has bottling operations, and Scandinavia and Spain, where it is imported, he said.

The exotic flavors could be on German shelves by next summer as well, and company and indus-try officials say they have a good chance of taking the nation's taste buds by storm.

"We don't have many of these exouc drinks yet. but it's true that we are witnessing a trend toward filling these kinds of niches," said Gottfried Meier, deputy director of Germany's leading lobby for nonalcoholic beverages.

"Americans aren't fazed by new products any more because we have so many, but in Europe, where they basically have Coke, Diet Coke and Fanta, they go crazy over this stuff." said Mr.

Canfield, a small, regional soft-drink bottler little known beyond Chicago until the mid-1980s, shot to soda stardom with a diet drink that tastes like that dieter's bane, chocolate fudge.

"Taking a sip of the stuff is like biting into a hot-ludge sundae," the syndicated columnist Bob Greene, who called it the answer to his permanent dieting dilemma, wrote in 1985. Sales of the drink, which had already been on the market for 13 years but largely escaped national attention, soared to 1.5 million cans, more than its entire 1984 production.

Canfield does not publish financial results, but

Alan Canfield, who co-owns the company, founded

by his grandfather 69 years ago, with his brother, said turnover was \$150 million to \$200 million, with less than 5 percent of total sales generated abroad

By proving that weight-conscious chocaholics can "have their cake and drink it, too," as the company claimed, Canfield became the world's largest independent soft-drink company after PepsiCo Inc. and Coca-Cola Co. Even so, its sales are insignificant compared with those of the two in-dustry giants, which dominate soft-drink sales

An ultrasweet, pink soft drink that tastes like bubble gum is one of several exotic liquids slowly making their way across the Continent.

worldwide. In the United States, where soft drinks are an \$8 billion business, Canfield accounts for

just I percent of the market. Now sold in all 50 states and 30 other countries. Canfield is increasingly setting its sights on Eu-

rope, which it says is stuck in a rut.
"In Europe, our old products are still relatively new," Mr. Canfield said. "Our plan is to sell madein-U.S. or made-in-Europe products that are

In addition to its more exotic soft drinks, Canfield has great expectations for a new line of clear sodas based on natural fruit flavors. Clear Canfield's Peach "is so delicious you almost have to make sure you don't swallow the pit," Mr. Canfield promised. Both peach and cherry flavors were big

hits in Cologne, according to Mr. Goldstein. Natural flavors are a critical sales factor in Germany, where soft drink sales total 90 liters (about 23.5 gallons) per person per year and overwhelmingly lack artificial ingredients. Indeed, Germans' antipathy toward artificial ingredients could be a substantial obstacle to the success of Canfield's diet chocolate fudge and other funky soda flavors.

Believe it or not, we could make the Hubba Bubba with a natural ingredient," Mr. Goldstein said. "But even though the fudge smells like chocolate and tastes like chocolate, it's not natural. It's

Bundesbank Lets Key Market Rate Drop Back

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches FRANKFURT - The Bundesbank allowed a key money market rate to fall on Wednesday and said M-3 money supply growth slowed in September, but analysts said they did not believe this signaled a discount rate cut this week.

M-3 money supply growth slowed to an annualized 7 percent in September from 7.2 percent in August. Analysts said this meant the central bank's target ceiling of 6.5 percent growth in 1993 should be reached by the end of the year.

In the money market, the Bundesbank cut its key securities repurchase rate to 6.67 percent from 6.7 percent last week and injected a net sum of 7 billion Deutsche marks (\$4.27 billion) into the banking system, It provided a total of 73.3 billion DM to replace an expiring facility of 66.3 billion DM.

Analysts say it was clear that official Bundesbank interest rates were headed lower and it was only a question of timing with a rate cut this week impossible to rule out.

But most believed the Bundesbank would prefer to wait until one of its meetings next month, on Nov. 4 or Nov. 18, before cutting official rates again.

By that time, they argued, the Bundesbank should be armed with October inflation data which economists expect to show a marked slowdown from September's annual rate of 4 percent.

Peter Pietsch, economist with Commerzbank, said that the Bundesbank would reduce its key rates when the repurchase rate had

fallen to about 6.4 percent and he forecast that this would be at the

"Since the Bundesbank began its policy in September 1992 of progressively cutting rates, each reduc tion of the key rates has been preceded by one or several reductions of the repurchase rate," Mr. Pietsch

Jürgen Pfister, senior economist Commerzbank, noted that this week's council meeting was only the second since Hans Tietmeyer took over as president. Although Mr. Tietmeyer has only one vote on the council, many analysts believed the central bank would shy away from easing policy too soon in his tenure, which could create the impression that the bank had weakened under its new leadership.

"I think the fact Tietmeyer is new in the position plays a major role," Mr. Pfister said. "The Bundesbank will be anxious not to give credence to any prejudice

Some commentators had initialsaid Mr. Tietmeyer's close links Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his long service in the Bonn government might make him softer on monetary policy. A later date for the next lowering of rates would also allow the Bundesbank to prepare the German money market for the next easing move, economists said. The rates were last reduced on Sept. 10, when the discount rate was cut by half a percentage point to 6.25 percent and the Lombard by the same margin to 7.25 percent.

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France's Finance Ministry said that four existing shareholders in Rhône-Poulenc SA have agreed to retain holdings as part of a stable shareholder core when the company is privatized.

 France's industrial output rose 1.3 percent in the two months of July and August from the rate posted in June.

• Compagnie de Suez. the French financial group, said it was planning to sell a 25 percent stake in Gartmore PLC, a British asset management unit. Britain's retail sales rose 0.5 percent in volume in September, following. a rise of 0.2 percent in August.

 RTZ Corp., the British mining group that recently sold most of its Pillar unit for £800 million (\$1.2 billion), said it was close to selling the rest for BIC SA, the pen manufacturer, said its U.S. unit posted a profit of \$13.2

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Left, does not have enough voter support to lead a strong new government. The old parties, are discredited. And the strongest new force in Italian politics, the Northern League, is still considered by most a protest party, not one ready to tackle the contry's ingrained

"It's like changing from a wartime government to a peacetime one," says Nadio Delai, director of the Center for Social Research Studies, or Censis, a private research institute in Rome. "About 80 percent of those who were in power are incapable of making the

scenes, so the disputes that bubble and accepted his job back. to the surface now are a measure of

plan. Then Rome backtracked, providing job guarantees for handful of workers at the obsolete plant after they staged violent, well-publicized protests.

The waffling has led to a questioning of Italy's traditional social welfare system, a system linked to the national culture. "We need to realize," Professor Monti said, that protecting employment doesn't necessarily mean protect-

dustry. Paolo Savona, quit in a huff when the Ciampi government apselling state companies to as wide an array of shareholders as possiern Italy is 10 million lire (\$6,250)

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The dispute is a central one because it could determine the outthe change going on. They also cause it could determine the out-show how difficult it will be to form come of the state's huge privatization program. It pits those who This fall, for instance, the Ciampi government first let state-owned ENI, the energy giant, close owned ENI, the energy giant, close of a chemical plant in the economically depressed South as part of a hadly needed restructuring and distribution of ownership.

where in the economy, bringing out some of the problems that had been mitigated by payments from the old political elite. Unemployment, already a problem in the South, is

expected to grow by as many as 500,000 people this year, according to the Bank of Italy. ing individual jobs."
Last week, the minister for in-

North.

"Even with the export boom, employment is still declining," said Napoleone Colajanni, an economist and author. "And the problem has announced a \$3 billion capitalof the depressed South is getting raising plan to replenish its coffers. Rome have dried up, and they no will not be enough to restore the longer have anyone to look to." automaker's competitive position.

The crisis is having effects else- less than in the relatively wealthy And although the lira's devalua-

tion has helped small exporters and improved the balance of trade, the export sector alone has not been sufficient to jump-start the economy. Economic growth is expected to be zero this year.

Fiat SpA, Italy's largest privatesector company, expects to have a loss of 2 trillion lire this year and

Italy, to about 45 percent today grappling with heavy debts. Olifrom more than 60 percent five vetti, the computer maker, has reyears ago - and these are shrinking percentages of shrinking markets. "The situation at Fiat is catastrophic," Mr. Colajanni said.

Conditions are even worse at Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA, the agriculture and chemical giant whose international expansion was symbolic of Italy in the 1980s. Ferruzzi's bailout by the banks who hold its 30 trillion lire in debt was called into question recently when foreign worse, because the payments from But analysts say that money alone creditors rejected the plan. The

ported a string of heavy losses, and the tiremaker Pirelli SpA, one of Italy's leading family concerns, has been selling off many of its assets to become a scaled-down version of Among state companies, ENI,

the energy conglomerate, has been badly tainted by the country's bribery scandals, and its plans to privatize various divisions have bogged down. IRI, a holding company for state industry, is making slow progress with its privatizations, but some analysts question whether the Fiat has been losing market. Fininvest SpA, the media empire sales will bring in enough to offset

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China Called Top Pirate Of Software

HONG KONG --- More than 80 percent of computer programs in China are pirated, one of the highest proportions in Asia, an industry group said Wednesday, calling software piracy a multibillion-dol-

The Business Software Alliance, a group formed by major software companies to defend copyrights, said more than \$5.4 billion was being taken from the industry each year in Asia by people who copied software for use or resale.

Piracy is so rampant that stolen software sometimes hits the streets before the genuine product is re-leased, Robert Holleyman, president of the group, said at a news

Thailand has the worst record. with 98 percent to 99 percent of its software being pirated, he said. Taiwan's software is more than 80 percent pirated, while in Hong Kong the rate is 50 percent to 60 percent, he said. He put the piracy rate in the United States at around 35 percent to 40 percent.

China. whose emerging computer industry is being threatened by the high piracy rate, has pledged to improve protection of software trative and civil penalties.

"We're making great efforts to this effect," Yang Tianxin, chief of the computer division of the Ministry of Electronic Industry.

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Fighting a Ban on China 2 U.S. Satellite Firms Lobby Fiercely

By John Mintz Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Martin

Marietta Corp. and Hughes Aircraft Co. are intensively lobbying the Clinton administration to lift a ban on sales of communications satellites to China, saying the prohibition will cause thousands of U.S. workers to be laid off.

The companies say the ban, imposed by the State Department in August after it concluded that China had sold missile parts to Pakistan, does not hurt the Chinese interests launching the satellites because they can buy them

from European suppliers.

The issue is before the National Security Council. The Commerce Department is arguing the industry's case that the prohibition on sales should be ended and the State Department says it thinks a 1991 law requires that the ban stand.

The Clinton administration announced the ban two months ago but, after industry protested. said it would review the decision. Joel Johnson, international vice president of the Aerospace Industries Association, a trade group, said, "The U.S. has a unique attitude of believing we punish some-one by forcing them to buy from our competitors and putting our

own people out of work. It's the

adult version of holding your breath until you turn blue."

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when Congress, concerned about the spread of missiles in the Third World, passed a law saying that if a nation sells missile tech-nology, then U.S. firms are banned from selling certain hightechnology equipment to that

nation for two years. In August 1992, the State Department said it had "unambiguous evidence" that China had

The companies warn of thousands

sold Pakistan medium-range M-11 missiles, which can be equipped with nuclear weapons. China denies making the sale.

Satellites themselves are not on the list of items banned for sale, but "kick motors" are. They can be used on missiles and are installed on some Martin Marietta and Hughes satellites to steer them into orbit. The State Department said that meant the sales of those satellites to China must be stopped.

Industry executives say the ban will prompt thousands of layoffs at Martin Marietta's Astro Space plant in New Jersey, Hughes's

The dispute goes back to 1991, Los Angeles factory and dozens of subcontractors. The Astro Space facility, which Martin Marietta bought from GE Aerospace in April, already is dealing with an investigation by federal and company officials into why three of its satellites recently lost contact with ground controllers.

> The U.S. space industry's lobbyists say they fear that enter-prises launching satellites will begin to shun Hughes and Martin Marietta for lear the government will suddenly step in and stop sales every time it suspects the Russians or Chinese of selling missiles to the Third World.

"Customers will lose confidence in our products if U.S. policy flip-flops," said Jim Nel-son, Martin Marietta's director of international marketing. "You're playing with a huge po-tential market. This could be

Martin Marietta's and Hughes's deals were not with China but with Asian telecommunications groups. China just supplies the rockets and oversees the aunches. Private security teams hired by Martin Marietta and Hughes were to guard the satel-lites in China. The Chinese would have no access to the satellites, and thus no opportunity to disassemble them to get at the kick motors, Martin Marietta said.

Samsung Moves To Trim Stake In Kia Motors

SEOUL - The Samsung business group said Wednesday it would reduce its stake in South Korea's second-largest automaker. in response to growing criticism of what many perceived as prepara-

tions for a hostile takeover. "We have decided to sell back, in phases, shares of Kia Motors Corp.," a spokesman for Samsung said. "We don't want any more controversy."

Samsung decided to cut its stake in Kia from 9.61 percent to around 5 percent after the automaker agreed to cancel plans to publish advertisements Wednesday attacking the alleged takeover attempt. the spokesman said.

Samsung, the largest conglomerate in South Korea, said last week that it had raised its stake to 9.61 percent through purchases on the stock market from June through August. The announcement immediately triggered widespread controversy over Samsung's intentions in a country where mergers and acquisitions are considered contrary to business ethics and are made almost impossible by government regulations.

ing either to prevent Kia Motors on such transactions. from competing with its own plan

to enter the automaking field or to buy Kia instead of entering the field itself. Kia's 30 percent share of the South Korean automotive market makes it second only to Hyundai Motor Co.

"There is no secret Samsung is hungry to enter the field, even though it is already saturated," an anaivst said.

Samsung insists the Kia shares were acquired as an investment.

The case also attracted attention because the government plans a change in rules next year that would allow noninstitutional investors to own more than 10 percent of a company — in principle making it possible for them to engage in mergers and acquisitions. South Korean companies are

prohibited from buying their own stock and would have to rely on friendly investors or "white knights" to stave off takeovers. The government plans to eliminate that restriction next year as well, but it has not moved to codify

regulations for takeover bids or measures to protect minority share-Some local commentators said

the Samsung case illustrated the Samsung was suspected of seek- lack of a clear government policy

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HONG KONG: A Heat Wave

his Asian portfolios heavily in favor of Hong Kong earlier this month, the market best poised to profit from China's economic reforms. Everyone agreed this market deserved to be reevaluated, but it

took some sort of validation by a guru for it to happen," said Ajay Singh Kapur, chief economist with Peregrine Brokerage Ltd. "We see this flood of funds continuing provided there is no hike in U.S. interesi raies.'

The Hang Seng gained 41.39 points Wednesday, recovering from a 169-point drop on Tuesday. to finish at 8,902.80, There are a lot of people still waiting in the wings to myest here."

said Anthony Bellingan, Peregrine Brokerage's market strategist, of the buying Wednesday.
With China's economy still dangerously overheated and Beijing and London at loggerheads over

Hang Seng appears perilously over-valued by traditional measures until global fund managers' investment alternatives are considered.

Low deposit rates internationally and a soft fixed-interest market have focused attention on equities Analysts estimate that the Hang Seng Index now trades at a price roughly equivalent to 13.5 times its expected earnings in 1994, and its high earnings-growth individual stocks appear a bargain in interna-

According to analysts who share Mr. Schulte's view that Western investors have not matched their overall investment in the region to its stunning economic growth. more rises are likely.

"The fact that so much money has moved into such shallow markets so quickly is difficult to ex-plain," said Mr. Schulte. "But undemeath it all there is a real story reform in Hong Kong before its of strong growth in Asia."

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• Vietnam's industrial production grew 12.3 percent in the first nate months, and inflation, at 4.3 percent, was at a seven-year low.

• China said it had recovered nearly 3.5 billion yuan (Sotto, 3 million) in unpaid taxes in the third quarter in a campaign against tax evasion. Beijing ordered vendors of cordless telephones, pagers and electronic

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Thailand's central bank said foreign investment in Thai equatics reached a three-year high in the first half, at 12.6 billion baht (\$499.2 million). • North Korea's economy shrank by 7.6 percent in 1992, the third straight year of decline, South Korean officials said. They said the Communist North's gross national product fell \$1.8 billion to \$21.1 billion.

Chrysler's Lutz Lashes Japan

TOKYO --- As far as the presi-Lutz, is concerned, one figure says it all —0.26 percent, That is the Big Three U.S. automakers' combined share of the Japanese car market. "After all these years of trying

and all these years of promises of market access, I think that's a pretty telling statistic," Mr. Lutz said Wednesday in Tokyo during his visit to the auto show.

Mr. Lutz criticized a recent report by the Japan Automobile safety.

Manufacturers Association that slammed U.S. automakers for faildent of Chrysler Corp., Robert A. ing to put in the effort needed to crack Japan's car market. The report said U.S. carmakers have failed to tailor their cars to Japanese drivers' needs and to aggressively market their cars.

> As examples of major trade barriers, Mr. Lutz cited Japan's exclusive distribution system, restrictive regulations and refusal to accept U.S. automakers' certification of

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To Barkley, a McDonald's Open in Munich Is a Series Error

By Ian Thomsen

International Herold Tribune
MUNICH — "When you think about Germany," Charles Barkley told the 50 adults crouching to hear him, "you think about the Olympics, Jesse Owens. Obviously you've got to think somewhat about Adolf Hitler. So, I think it's a very significant place in history. It's just an honor to be here."

Five non-American champions are here to contest the McDonald's Open starting Thursday night, but those clubs seemed to shrink and shrink in their importance Wednesday, mainly because Charles Barkley had come down off the plane wanting to watch the World Series.

"I was up all night trying to get scores of the World Series," Barkley began, but at this point a very short man wished to change the subject. He asked Barkley to assess the gap between Europe and the National Basketball Association. Barkley looked up from his seat.

"About your height to my height," he said.
A follow-up question, please: The man also wanted to know if this gap was closing.
Barkley thought about this and said, "No."
"Charles," asked Danny Ainge, "what do you think about a country that doesn't have the

World Series on TV?" "I think that's a total disgrace," Barkley said. "We were up all night trying to find the World Series and we couldn't find it. They call it the

World Series, it ought to be on someplace over

Suns. He was recording Barkley's answer with a video camera.

"It's not the world. World Series if it's not on TV in Germany," Ainge said, one eye shut

tight.
"You're right," Barkley said. "I think we've got a major league complaint to register while The McDonald's Open deigns to become the

biennial world championship for basketball pean champion, Limoges of France. The Suns clubs, but Barkley could name only one player also will make their debut Friday, against the from his potential opponent and German host, Bayer Leverkusen. Sitting here, in Germany, he chewed a McDonald's cheeseburger while it was suggested that he could have listened to the

World Series on the Armed Forces network. "First of all, you have to be a total nitwit to listen to any sporting event on the radio," Barkley said. "You can't see it. We want to see it. Isn't it on anywhere around here?"

Britain. It's on in Britain.
"Maybe we ought to move this there then," Barkley said.

The NBA is unbeaten in five McDonald's Opens, though the Denver Nuggets, New York Knicks and Los Angeles Lakers have had close games in the last three. Thursday, the Italian League champion Buckler Bologna will play the South American champion All-Star Franca of Brazil, with the winner advancing to the second round Friday against the seeded Euro-

winner of Thursday's game between Leverkusen and the Spanish champion Real Madrid.

"I think it's just a fun little thing to do." Barkley said. "It gives the Europeans a chance to see the American teams play."

The differences in approach can be seen in the travel arranged for the players of Franca. A six-hour bus ride to São Paolo was followed by a 15-hour flight overnight to Paris, where they were supposed to lay over for three hours. But their Monday flight to Munich was canceled by the Air France strike. The plane sat on the runway for several hours.

"The buses were blocked and couldn't get out

A bus took them Tuesday morning to Belgium, from where they arrived here. These are the lengths other teams are willing to travel in order to share a court with the NBA's remain-

A bulging disc in his back has Barkley considering retirement, but you wouldn't know it Wednesday as he taught local schoolchildren to pass behind their backs. He smiled easily, unbothered, his every word translated into Ger-

"For future reference," Barkley told them in their little T-shirts and baseball caps, "you're going to make less money if you pass the ball. If you learn to score, you're going to make a lot more money. You've got to pass it sometimes, but don't pass it much.

Remember," he said, waiting for the translator to catch up, "offense is the key."

And don't forget to think somewhat about Adolf Hitler.

'94 Tour de France **Saves Best for Last**

By Samuel Abt

International Herald Tribune
ISSY LES MOULINEAUX. France — Joop Zoetemelk de-scribed it as "a true Tour de France," Stephen Roche predicted it would be more interesting, Bernard Thevenet said it would favor climbers and Miguel Indurain said it would be different. All of them, winners of the Tour de France. agreed that the 81st edition of the bicycle race would be difficult.

The big unanswered question was whether the difficulties of the 1994 route will help or hinder Indurain as the Spaniard seeks to win the Tour for a fourth successive

"Anybody hoping to win the Tour better be strong the last week, better keep something in reserve for then," warned Therenet, the Frenchman who won the Tour in 1975 and 1977. "The least weakness in that last week will be cata-

He spoke Wednesday after the route of the 1994 Tour, which will cover 3.970 kilometers (2,467 miles) in 23 days, was made public. The race will start July 2 in Lille in the north of France, go to southern England for two days for the first time in 20 years, then hop back across the Channel and proceed counterclockwise around the mother country until the finish in Paris on July 24.

Excluding the short prologue and a day off on July 14, the Tour will comprise 12 daily stages over flat country, 6 stages in the high mountains and 3 time trials — two on an individual basis and one by

the first half of the race, climbers and all-arounders the second half.

Once again 20 teams of 9 riders each will compete but the teams will no longer be chosen primarily on their computerized rankings. Fifteen teams will be named in May and five more in June.

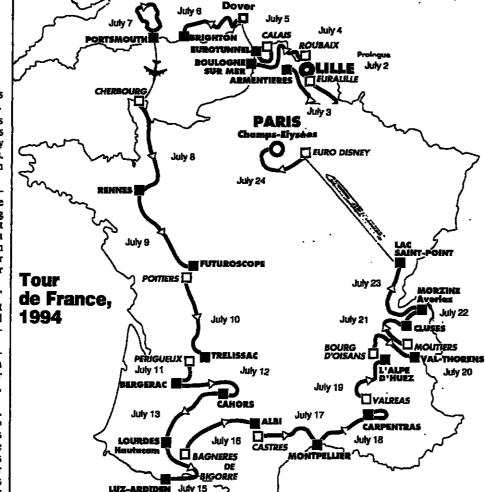
Although there will be such novelties as train passage through the Channel tunnel and a stage starting at the Euro Disney amusement park, the Tour will be different from recent editions mainly in packing decisive stages — on paper anyway - into a short period near

"The final stretch will be hard," said Indurain. That stretch will last five days and culminate in an uphill time trial after four days of climb ing, mainly in the Alps.
"It will be very hard," said Zoe-

temelk, the Dutchman who won the 1980 Tour. "This is a course for really tough guys, for Rominger for Indurain too, of course."

The name of Tony Rominger, the Swiss who finished second to Indurain by nearly five minutes this year, came up often after the Tour route was presented. He is considered to be a stronger climber than the Spaniard and nearly his equal as a rider in time trials, or races against the clock.

"Rominger, Chiappucci," said Roche, the Irishman who won the 1987 Tour, naming two of his favorites in addition to the defending champion. Claudio Chiappucci, the fine Italian climber, has been campaigning for an uphill time trial since that traditional stage was



"The new Tour will be much better for climbers than this year's Tour," said Thevenet. "People like Rominger, certainly, Chiappucci,

Mejia. Indurain 100, but that goes without saying. Alvaro Mejia, the Colombian

also touted by officials of his Motorola team.

Andy Hampsten and our newest climbers." rider, Raul Alcala, are ali a little

Jim Ochowicz, the team's general manager, agreed. "The Pyrenees "It's a good course for our climb-ers," said Sheila Griffin, who repre-the Alps are hard, very hard," he sents the U.S. sponsors. "Mejia, said. "That ought to favor our

Like most people at the presentation in Issy les Moulineaux, a sub-urb of Paris, Ochowicz thought the 45-kilometer uphill time trial two days before the finish could decide the race. A climb over two hills will precede a long ascent to the resort of Avoriaz

"It's a strong man's time trial," judged Roche, "a long drive up but not really a mountain climb." Will it suit Indurain, who habitually dominates the Tour's flat

time trials? "Any time trial course is a good one for him," Ochowicz admitted.
"But the uphill course brings the

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What Comes First, Team or Family?

By Sam Howe Verhovek

New York Times Service HOUSTON - In a head-on collision between the family values of today's sensitive man and the macho work ethic of the National Football League, a furor has unfolded over the Houston Oilers' threat to discipline a player who missed a game last Sunday because he stayed with his wife for the birth of their first child the previous evening.

Callers jammed radio talk shows here to vent their

views about the team's contention that David Williams, the starting offensive right tackle, should have tried harder to join the club for its game against the New England Patriots in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Houston won, 28-14.

The vast majority of callers supported Williams, and the Oilers, apparently sensing a public-relations disaster in the making, appeared Tuesday to be backing off their threat to dock Williams \$125,000 and possibly

suspend him for missing the game. But on Tuesday night, the team announced that it was withholding Williams's pay for the game. It did not make reference to any further disciplinary action. At the same time, the Oilers moved to silence some of their officials and coaches, several of whom had let it

be known that they thought Williams wimped out.
"This is like World War II, when guys were going to war and something would come up but they had to go," Bob Young, the Oilers' offensive-line coach, was quoted as saying just after the game.

Williams said he had no regrets over his decision to

stay in Houston on Saturday to be with his wife while she gave birth to their first child, a boy named Scot

"It was the most unbelievable thing that I've ever seen and I wouldn't have missed it for anything in the world," Williams, a fifth-year starter, who makes \$2 million a year, said Tuesday, one day after returning to the team's practice field laden with Polaroid snapshots

of his son and imported cigars for his teammates.
His agent, Leigh Steinberg, promised to file a grievance if the Oilers docked his client's pay.
Some dichard football fans agreed with the Oilers. But the hosts of several call-in radio programs, all of which have been dominated by discussion of the controversy in the past few days, said there is no question that fan sentiment is running overwhelmingly in favor

of Williams. "They cannot understand how the Oilers really expected the man to leave his wife's side for a football game," said Dan Patrick, the host of the Dan Patrick Show, a call-in sports radio program on KSEV-AM.
Williams, 27, said that he had no intention of missing

the game and that he and his wife, Debi, had scheduled an induced labor for Monday, one day after the game. But nature intervened in the form of contractions on Saturday, and he said he never thought about abandoning her in the hospital, especially since she had suffered a painful miscarriage during a tubal pregnancy last

"My family comes first," he said. "That's the way I've always been, and that's the way I always will be, long after I'm finished being a football player."

Whitbread Race: Surprises and **Some Answers**

By Keith Wheatley Special to the Herald Tribune

PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay — It was New Zealand's day Wednesday, as the other vachts on first leg of the Whitbread 'Round the World

race came sailing in.
Grant Dalton's maxi-ketch New Zealand Endeavour was the first to arrive here, on Tuesday night. Chris Dickson, at the helm of the W60class New Zealand-Japanese boat Tokio, was three hours behind his countryman. And both yachts sailed in well ahead of the previous record for the Southampton-Punta del Este leg - which had been set by Peter Blake's New Zealand boat Steinlager II in 1989, when he crossed the Atlantic in 25 days, 20 hours, 46 minutes and 26 seconds.

Endeavour's time was 24 days, 7 hours, 19 minutes and 2 seconds, which put it 37 hours. 27 minutes ahead of Steinlager IT's pace. Endeavor led for all but six hours since the yachts left Southampton, England, on Sept. 25.

We had a predetermined plan and we stuck to it," said Dalton. "There were no tactical mistakes. It was a combination of tactics and crew work, not boat speed that did it for us."

That, however, wasn't how it looked to Pierre Fehlmann of Switzerland, skipper of the rival maxi-ketch Merit Cup, which finished third, 8 hours and 22 minutes behind the Endeavour. . Both 83-foot (25.3-meter) yachts were designed by Bruce Farr, the naval architect based in

Anapolis, Maryland.
"Sometimes Endeavour has a little bit more speed than we have, downwind when it is blow-ing hard," said Fehlmann, who won the 1985-86 Whitbread race. "I don't know why they're faster. You'll have to ask Bruce Fart.

Three more W60s finished within a half-day of the New Zealanders. Galicia Pescanova '93. Yamaha and Winston came next, in that order. Seven yachts were still at sea, Six expected within the next six days and Odessa, the Ukrainian entry that started late from Southampaton, not due until Nov. 6.

The first leg of the nine-month race provided some interesting answers to the debate that has raged over the relative performances of the vast maxi-ketches and the radical, water-ballasted W60 class. It appears that only in light airs will the clouds of sail carried by the bigger, twomasted yachts overcome their weight handicap. During the next leg. to Western Australia. which starts Nov. 13 and involves a 7,500-mile voyage of surfing in front of the giant waves and 50-knot winds of the Southern Ocean. the W60s are expected to have a field day.

When we leave here the small boats will be ahead and far away," said Fehlmann. "In any wind over 15 knots they are faster and we are going to have that every day down south."
Winston's skipper, Dennis Conner, said

"there's going to be the potential for some big gains and big losses in the legs to come. Yester-day we were knocked down by a 40-knot squall. It left us several hours with no sails up and a bent boom. If you encounter that situation in the Southern Ocean, you'll be giving away days

"You have to get your boat 'round in one piece to stand a chance of winning, whether it's the fastest or not."

his first Whitbread race, first clashed in Perth. Australia, during the 1986-67 America's Cup, when the talented young Kiwi sailor came close to putting the veteran American out of the competition in the early rounds before Conner regained the trophy and took it to San Diego. There was an entertaining level of antagonism between the two and it appeared to be continuing here after a six-year interlude.

Dickson, who came ashore from his yachs looking fresh and chipper, said he was enjoying the Whitbread hugely, and was finding far more exciting than the America's Cup.

"That's because he's never won the America's Cup." retorted Conner, red-eyed, haggard and almost gaunt after the unaccustomed privation of living 24 days at sea on freeze-dried food.

face a hectic schedule in the next 14 months.

PERTH, Australia — Australia will play five test matches against England, whose cricketers when it defends the Ashes during the 1994-95 season, the Australian Cricket Board an-

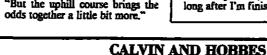
nounced Wednesday. Australia, England and Zimbabwe will also be playing in the triangular World Series Cup

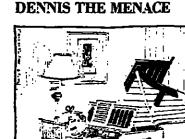
England's Cricketers Have a Testing Season Scheduled After a tour to the West Indies that finishes 26-30) and fifth (Feb. 3-7) to allow for the one-late April, just in time for a new domestic day internationals, with England, Australia and in late April, just in time for a new domestic season. England's team is to arrive in Perth in Zimbabwe playing each other four times — a mid-October and open its tour with the festival match against an Australian Cricket Board Chairman's XI at Lilac Hill.

After warm-up matches in four states, the first test will be played Nov. 25-29 in Brisbane. The second (Dec. 24-29) and third (Jan. 1-5) Tests are back to back, as are the fourth (Jan.

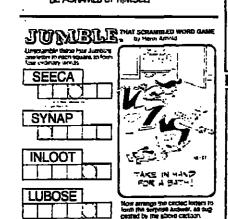
total of 12 matches - to eliminate one team before a best-of-three final on Jan. 15, 17 and

The traditional Christmas. New Year and Australia Day tests will be played in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide, with the final test in Perth. (AP, AFP)





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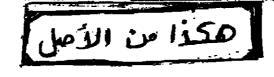




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SPORTS

Molitor, at First and Foremost, Puts Blue Jays Ahead in Series

After Phils' First 3 Hitters, Offense Is Mostly AWOL

By Claire Smith PHILADELPHIA - A .500 re-

cord after two games in the World Series in a foreign setting can camourlage much. But sooner or later, the Philadelphia Phillies are going to have to address the parts of their

offense that are drying up. Not Lenny Dykstra, Mariano Duncan or John Kruk, That trio continued their superb and consistent attack on Toronto pitching collecting five of the Phillies' nine bits and reaching base a total of seven times in a 10-3 loss in Game 3 here on Tuesday night.

But where is the rest of the Phillies' offense? It did not much show up on Tuesday, just as it did not in two games in Toronto.

Yes, the Phillies scored 11 runs up north and compiled 23 hits. And yes, the National League champions left Canada with a respectable .307 batting average.

What the composites did not show was a trend that cannot bode well for the Phillies. And that is that the first three batters in their order - Dykstra, Duncan and Kruk - were doing the bulk of the damage. They scored nine of the runs scored in the first two games. They drove in 4 and got 12, count 'em, 12 of the base hits in Games 1

In all, they batted .460 in Toronto. The rest of the order, again neatly camouflaged by the relative success of Dykstra. Duncan and Kruk, hit only 220.

When the Phillies returned home, and the offense continued to out swinging. sputter against Toronto's Pat Hentgen in Game 3, the faltering by the others became more obvious.

Through the first five innings. the bottom two-thirds of the order again was hadly overshadowed by the top three. Through those first five innings, the Phillies managed only four hits. Duncan had one, Kruk had two, including a double, the Phillies' lone extra-base hit. Hentgen, meanwhile, seemed to toy

with the rest of the lineup.

The first two times he faced Dave Hollins and Darren Daulton, the Phillies' Nos. 4 and 5 hitters, he did so with runners in scoring posi-

In the first, Hentgen faced Hol-lins and Daulton with runners on second and third and one out. a pivotal moment considering that the Phillies could have carved into what was then a 3-0 deficit with just

By Christopher Clarey

New York Times Service

à year, the Japanese have embraced

capitalism.

soccer with the same single-minded

enthusiasm they once reserved for

Inspired by the creation of the

10-team professional J-League this

spring, the Japanese have snapped

up souvenirs, transformed a little-

known striker nicknamed "Kazu"

into a national hero and in, one

overenthusiastic instance, attempt-

studium by counterfeiting tickets.

ed to solve the riddle of a sold-out

But shiny new national toys

eventually acquire nicks and

scratches and, on Thursday night,

Japan's slew of recent soccer con-

verts could get their first taste of

disappointment when their hereto-

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DOHA. Qatar - For the past

overpowered both hitters as Hol-lins and Daulton struck out swinging on high fastballs.

The next time Hollins and Daulton batted, in the fourth, there was yet another run-scoring opportunity. considering that Kruk had opened the inning with his double. Hollins drew a walk. But Daulton popped to shallow center for what was to be the first of three harmless

In two at-bats. Daulton had stranded four runners, three in scoring position. In two-plus games to that point, the catcher had stranded 12 of 13 men to reach scoring position ahead of him in the Series. His lone run batted in came on a single in the first inning of the first game Saturday at the Skydome. From that at-bat until his second confrontation with Hentgen, Daulton was 1 for 8 with three strikeouts; his other hit was of the infield variety.

Only when Daulton finally joined Kruk on base, thanks to a pair of sixth-inning walks, did the Phillies' offense, as well as the crowd of over 62,000, sound a pulse. For it allowed Jim Eisenreich, the one Phillie in the lower two-thirds of the order who accomplished big things in Toronto (three-run homer in Game 2), to deliver a run-scoring single. But with the Jays already having a halfdozen runs, it seemed thin soup, especially when Pete Incaviglia, yet another big bat gone silent, struck

In the seventh, what could have been the Phillies' last laugh instead turned into a last hurrah. Trailing by seven runs, the Phillies became feisty against a reliever, Danny Cox and actually pushed across a run, on a Duncan RBI single. But when Hollins grounded into a basesloaded, inning-ending double play, the Phillies' last best effort fizzled.

All told, Hollins, Daulton and the platoon of Incaviglia and Milt Thompson were a combined 5 for 33 with 12 strikeouts to that point in the Series. All their hits were singles. They had combined for two RBIs.

That it was having a chilling ef-fect could be seen in the run totals, as the Blue Jays, with all parts of their lineup restocked, steadily

fore-heralded national team plays

Only two of the six teams in this

round-robin Asian qualifying tour-

nament will advance to next year's

World Cup finals in the United

States, and a loss for the Japanese,

who have only one point after two

matches, would essentially elimi-

nate them from contention. It also

would bring on more tears from

their more than a thousand fans

here, who have already shed quite a

few after Monday night's 2-1 loss

"In Japan, there's either crying or laughing," said Hans Ooft, the moonfaced Dutchman who has

coached the Japanese team since

May 1992, "They are either sky

high or very low."

North Korea in Doha.



Paul Molitor, having hit a two-run triple in the first, homered with the bases empty in the third inning.

sidering what that quartet had accomplished before the Series, not only during the regular season but in the National League Championip Series against Atlanta as well.

Daulton drove in 105 runs during the season for the National League East champs, leading the Phillies for the second straight sea-

sport's officials have looked on

with glee and some measure of sur-

prise at Japan's - and its corpora-

tions' — burgeoning love affair with soccer. The concern now is

that a World Cup failure might

somehow nip such enthusiasm in

the bud and dampen the nation's

already-declared desire to play host

"I don't think that's a concern."

said Ooft, whose team won the

Asian Cup last November and

swept through its first round of

World Cup qualifying with seven victories and a tie. They already

have established all kinds of things

in Japan for soccer. It would cer-

tainly add something for us to qual-

to the World Cup in 2002.

Japan's High for Soccer Is Facing a Low Point

platoon of Incaviglia and Thomp- turned home. And the team that 28 home runs and 133 RBL

The drumbeat continued against

scored two apiece.

his charges fail to advance. The Even if we don't go to the World kagi, received his second yellow

According to Japanese televi-sion, the audience for last Friday's

opening match here against Saudi

Arabia was about 20 million in Ja-

pan. Even more impressive the

broadcast began at midnight there.

What that large audience saw was

Cup, sold out is sold out."

son also thrived, with a combined was so noted for inspired comebacks during the season never did get a chance. It is all but impossible Atlanta in the six-game NLCS as to have strong finishes, of course, Danlton, Hollins, Incaviglia and when the starts are so lacking and Thompson drove in eight runs and weak. Until the rest of the Phillies' scored two apiece. lineup remembers to join in the But the production must have cause, Dykstra, Duncan and Kruk son. Hollins, hampered by injuries, been left at the border and not look rather lonely trying to offset

card of the tournament and will

Japanese, 1-1, last November and

lead them by a point in the stand-

gap or else accept that, at least for

ings bere.

scoreless, very conservative soccer, now, a gap exists between their

and though the Japanese did score sport's popularity and their own against Iran, offense remains a ma-abilities.

Ruy Ramos, the 36-year-old, level you have," Ooft said. "We Brazilian-born midfielder who stirs have had enormous media atten-

the Japanese drink, was banged up tion, so Japanese soccer is growing against Iran. Leading scorer and a lot in other people's minds. But

heart-throb Kazuvoshi (Kazu) media attention and quality are

Miura continued to be ineffective. two different things."

Triple, Homer and Single Lead Quickly To 10-3 Battering of Phillies in Game 3

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World Series Scoreboard

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delonio (Greene 16-4). Wednesday, 8: 12 P.M. Game 5: Toronto (Guernon 14-3) of Philodei-phia (Schilling 16-7). Thursday, 8:12 P.M. Game 6: Philodelphia at Toronto, Saturdoy,

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Carter's fly to right field.

By Murray Chass

New York Times Service
PHILADELPHIA --- Cito Gaston, besieged for days with constant questions about his plans for his designated hitter in the World Series games here, could have left Paul Molitor out of the Toronto lineup. Or, among other options, he could have used Molitor in left field in place of Rickey Henderson and his .129 batting average. But Gaston, showing shrewd in-

stincts, benched the American League batting champion and put Molitor in John Olerud's spot at first base. Molitor made his manager look like a genius. Henderson

With Molitor hitting a two-run triple, a home run and an infield single, and with pitcher Pat Hent-gen contributing with his right arm — certainly not with his bat — the Blue Jays thumped the Philadelphia Phillies, 10-3, Tuesday night. The victory, in a game that started 72 minutes late because of a rain delay, gave Toronto a lead of two games to one in the four-of-seven-

"It looks to me like Cito made the right choice tonight," said the Phillies' manager, Jim Fregosi, Weather willing, Game 4 was to

be played Wednesday night in Vet-erans Stadium. The Phillies were to send Tommy Greene to the mound; Todd Stottlemyre. the Blue Jays' No. 4 starter, was scheduled to make World Series history by becoming the first son of a World Series starting pitcher to start a game. His father, Mel. made three starts for the 1964 Yankees.

Hentgen, a 19-game winner who pitched poorly in losing the third game of the American League's championship series, permitted the Phillies only one run in six innings after they had scored 11 in the first two games. The 24-year-old righthander also gained a moral victory of sorts by twice making contact in his first at-bats in a game that counted since he left high school in 1986.

Because the designated hitter is not used in games played in National League parks, pitchers of American League teams must hit, or at least bat. Hentgen grounded out his first two times up, then took a third strike in his third at-bat. Molitor - the league's secondleading hitter, who started against the left-handed Danny Jackson in-

stead of the left-hand-hitting Olerud
—made contact, too. After Hender-

When Molitor next batted, with two out in the third inning, he swung at Jackson's first pitch and Series Game 3 drove it over the left-field fence. By his own devices, the 37-year-old first-baseman-for-a-night had be-

lied his own pre-game words. Molitor said minutes after learning of his manager's decision. "You're talking about the best htter in our league this year. He was our most consistent hitter. He brings a lot to our lineup. A lot of people have been talking about not having the DH, but when you're involved personally and directly, it makes it

tougher to accept."
Gaston said before the game that he planned to return to Olerud to first base for the fourth and fifth games against right-handed pitchers and leave Ed Sprague at third. That meant Molitor would not start either game.

But Gaston hedged, saying, "If we're not playing well, if we lose a couple of games, and Sprague isn'tswinging the bat well. I could use

Molitor at third." The Blue Javs didn't lose this game, however, and Molitor was the primary reason. He didn't play flawless first base - during the regular season, he played 23 games at first and committed three errors - but Hentgen made sure the new

John Kruk gave Molitor his first test. With Mariano Duncan at first on a one-out single in the first inning. Kruk hit a hard grounder to Molitor's right. He dived for the ball, which eluded him and became a single. But Hentgen struck out! Dave Hollins and Darren Daulton.

As the leadoff batter in the fourth, Kruk again hit a grounder toward first. This ball shot to Molitor's left and he dived for it, but it hopped over his glove and scooted along the line for a double. Hentgen then walked Hollins, but he retired Daulton, Jim Eisenreich and Pete Incaviglia on outfield pop-ups.

"Somehow I survived the defensive aspect of the game," Molitor

If either of the Kruk plays was questionable. Molitor showed finesse in starting the most crucial defensive play of the game. With Danny Cox pitching in the seventh son opened the game with a single to right field and Devon White walked. inning the Phillies scored a run and had the bases loaded with one Molitor lashed a triple to right-cen-ter for an instant 2-0 lead. In anothout when Hollins rapped a grounder wide of first. er instant, he had scored on Joe

Molitor fielded the ball and threw to second for the start of an inning-ending double play, with Cox taking the return throw at first: In a sense, that threat by the Phillies had already been diluted by the Blue Jays' three-run flurry against Ben Rivera in their half of the inning. Henderson started it with a double, giving him 50 percent of his hit total for the first eight playoff games. White tripled him home and scored on a single by

Roberto Alomar, Molitor walked after White's triple and later scored on Sprague's sacrifice fly, the Blue Jays' record-

setting third of the game. Olerud's only appearance was in the ninth, when he came out to pinch hit, but the last out was made with him still in the circle. He thus became the third batting champion not to play in a World Series game for which he was eligible.

Willie McGee of the Oakland Athletics missed games 2 and 3 ofthe 1990 Series, starting Game 1 in center field before being replaced by Dave Henderson, and Game 4 in right in place of Jose Canseco. Chick Hafey of the St. Louis Cardinals was benched in Game 7. in 1931, then traded between sea-

sons, following a dropped pop-up with the bases loaded in Game 6. A woman who fell 25 feet from a catwalk to the ground at Veterans Stadium after the game was listed in stable condition Wednesday morning in the intensive care unit at Hahnemann University Hospital. The Associated Press reported. A hospital spokesman said Kathleen Evans, 25, of Drexel Hill suffered a broken right hip and right wrist and a cut over an eye. Police said that Evans fell while trying to reach for a souvenir flow-

er from a Phillies display hung

above the hull pen.

A woman who fell from the stands had to be hospitalized.

The Japanese fans won't be the ify, but until now, every match in To make matters worse, Japan's only ones feeling low if Ooft and the J-League has been sold out. other starting forward, Takuya Tahave to sit out the match against the North Koreans, who tied the The Japanese need to close that





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SIDELINES

Raiders Call Off Trade for Gruber EL SEGUNDO, California (AP) — The Los Angeles Raiders, who said they were unable to agree to terms sought by holdout offensive tackle Paul Gruber, called off Wednesday the trade they had made to get him

from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The Raiders and Bucs had agreed, with contingencies, to a trade involving Gruber and undisclosed draft choices before Tuesday's NFL trade deadline. Gruber is regarded as one the NFL's finest offensive tackles. He was the Bucs' 1988 first-round draft pick out of Wisconsin. the fourth overall choice that year. He has started every game of his 80-game NFL career and has not missed an offensive snap and was named the Bucs' "franchise" player in February, meaning he could not change teams as a free agent, but would earn a minimum of the average of the league's top five salaries paid offensive linemen.

 Running back Tim Worley, exiled to the third team following a year's drug suspension, was traded the Pittsburgh Steelers to the Chicago Bears for two conditional draft choices.

For the Record

The IAAF said it would hear an appeal against the drug suspension world cross country champion John Ngugi of Kenya, and make a final judgement on the case of for-mer world sprint champion Katrin Krabbe and German teammates Grit Breuer and Manuela Derr. in Monte Carlo on Nov. 20 and 21.

Jennifer Capriati will miss the rest of the women's tennis season because of bone chips in her right

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The Golf Gender Gap

doing very well in the business world here in Washington.

She blames it on the golf gender gap. Mildred says that a woman cannot compete in a man's world as long as she is un-

able to play golf with the people she wants to do business with. She said.

"Would you like me to start with Burning Tree Country Club that hallowed ground reserved Buchwald Īor men?"

"O. K.," I replied. "What's the problem with Burning Tree?"

"I am a business consultant and I earn my living through friendly persuasion of clients. For the men in this field, golf is the primary way of doing business. Contracts are signed, orders are negotiated, legal suits are plotted and marketing plans are all drawn up while people are waiting to tee off."

Mildred continued, "Since the entire country is immersed in the

After Accidents. Disney Cuts Film

B URBANK, California — The Walt Disaey Co. said it would delete a key scene from "The Program" after three teenagers were struck by automobiles while apparently imitating the scene by lying in a street. The sequence near the film's start shows drunken college students lying end-to-end on the

center line amid rushing cars.

An 18-year-old boy was killed and his 17-year-old friend injured in Pennsylvania and another 17year-old injured in New York. "While the scene in the movie in

no way advocates this irresponsible activity, it is impossible for us to ignore that someone may have recklessly chosen to imitate it." the film's writer-director. David Ward, said. The movie was the U. S.'s 12th most popular release last weekend.

WASHINGTON — Mildred game we can't get to see a prospec-Pierce, BA, Dartmouth, '80, uve client until 5 P. M. Even when MBA, Harvard, '83. London you call to find out why someone is School of Economics, '85, is not about to declare bankruptcy you're told that he's playing golf.

> Mildred was clearly distraught. "At this very moment Ken Starr is on the 15th hole with Tommy Carruthers, the president of a TV cable company. Ken has had three hours to sell Tommy on a six-figure financial plan. I'll be lucky to have five minutes to talk to him in the Burning Tree parking lot after he's

"Are you trying to get Burning Tree to change its rules?"
"I know that that's impossible, but I think they should allow women to be caddies. That way we'll be able to listen in on what the men

I told Mildred that I thought is was a good idea, particularly if all the women caddies had professional business qualifications of some sort. Mildred said, "We wouldn't make a pitch while the men were playing, but we could drop propos-als in their golf bag."

"Congratulations, Mildred, you may have solved the gender problem at Burning Tree. I know that they still won't let you walk in through the front door, but it is progress if they allow businesswomen to eat their lunch in the caddie yard."

She said, "Everyone has gone crazy playing golf, and the reason is that it is the best way for competitors who are not as smart as we are to shut us out. I couldn't care less about their silly jokes in the locker room, but I want to be there when they decide to merge Moo-Moo Yogurt with the telephone company.

Then she added, "The worst thing about the Harvard Business School is that it doesn't teach you how many great decisions are made when an executive is addressing a little white ball. It doesn't tell you what a rotten chance you have of landing a big contract if you have never shared a golf cart with a chairman of the board."

I tried to cheer her up. "Don't worry." I said. "Even if you don't get a contract, it's not hopeless. With your education you'll make one héckuva caddie."

The Cyberspace Visions of William Gibson

By Joel Garreau hington Post Service

WASHINGTON — It's getting late in the Charing Cross, a Georgetown dive, and William Gibson is remembering futures past. The joint has changed remark-ably little since 1968, when Gibson hung out in Washington briefly, doing odd jobs. Back then any future, no matter how unlikely, seemed possible given the unlikeliness of the present. There was that one night, for example, Gibson found himself in the Charing Cross with three Herndon girls carrying pistols in their purses, while at a nearby table three Special Forces guys had dropped acid. It could have gotten very strange, Gibson says softly.

Things indeed did get strange for Gibson in the ensuing decades. Now, as then, he's a narrow-shouldered rail of a man. The shirts that hang off his 45-year-old frame look as if he bought them in a feed store. He's always said he figured that if nobody had liked the stories he'd written, he'd have wound up working in a secondhand bookstore. He still dresses as if that's his idea of success. But be's graduated to far weirder worlds than the Charing Cross.

Gibson is the man who 10 years ago invented the concept of "cyberspace." Now it's the place where humans go when they connect, when they interact, via computer. But back then it existed only in Gibson's imagination. He fantasized about it in his first novel, "Neuromancer," as a world of unimaginably dense information, wealth, loves. dangers, cowboys, rustlers and sorrows. He saw it as a "consensual hallucination." "Neuromancer" and the trilogy it started made Gibson a cult author among the kind people who came to be called "cyberpunks.

It gets weirder still, however, because now the White House, Congress, the policy wonks, the megacorporations and TV talking heads all pay homage to Gibson and his "cyberspace" visions. Gibson has become so honored for his foresight as to be asked to address the National Academy of Sciences. Nexis, the journalistic database, records that "cyberspace" has been used in almost 400 newspaper and magazine articles so far this year. And, of course, that far-flung database itself is part of cyberspace - along with all the world's E-mail, porn bulletin boards and multibillion-dollar speed-of-light computerized fund

Gibson's new book, "Virtual Light," is the one his publishers hope will blast him out of the ghetto of science-fiction readership and bring his rattling, blazingly quick, funny, gritty visions into the mainstream. Indeed, "Virtual Light" appeared briefly on The New York Times best-seller list last month.

Gibson's newest world is a vibratingly mythic California of only 12 years in the future. "Karen lived in Century City II, a/k/a the Blob, which looked sort of like a streamlined, semi-transparent green [breast] and was the third-tallest structure in the L.A. Basin. Karen's apartment was under there along with an equally pricey hundred others, a tennis club, bars and restaurants, and a mall you had to pay to join before you could shop there."

Or how about the ultimate discount outlet? "Container City." It's "the biggest semi-roofed mall Rydell had ever seen, if you could call something a mall that had ships parked in it, big ones." It's a steroid-pumped Price Club.

they have to agree to spend \$500, minimum. Gibson enjoys being an outsider, spinning ironic and

People buy right out of the freight trailers. But to get in.



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Vancouver, is where Gibson lives with his Canadian wife. It's a good place from which to watch the caldron of the approaching 21st century, he says.

"One of the reasons Canada's still so livable is that they had these viciously racist immigration policies up until about 1960, and then they totally reversed and they invited everybody in," Gibson observes. "It actually works really well, because on top of this stable but really really boring kind of white-bread place, they dumped all this incredible variety of stuff and enthusiastic people -Hong Kong people, Japanese people, Vietnamese people

and people who knew how to cook."

In "Virtual Light," the most visionary creation is something similar called The Bridge. It's a torqued-out, postmodern, post-apocalyptic bohemian urban village. It is also a key to understanding Gibson's preferred stance as a

writer — that of the perpetual lonely individualist. In the novel, an earthquake — the Big One — has leveled Tokyo, but San Francisco has only taken serious unlikely tales that nonetheless produce a shock of recogni- damage. The Bay Bridge is now empty of traffic since it is tion of the present. That outpost of genteel civilization. no longer thought structurally sound. But the immigrants,

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the street people, the twisted, the creative and the damned have flocked out to the bridge to homestead. Using packing crates, treight containers, sheets of plastic and Superglue, they lash an entire city together, hanging off the decks, the cables, the spires. The scent of Vietnamese brochettes mingles with the sight of renegade software writers. The authorities learn to stay away.

"Down on the bottom deck," he writes, "once you get in past a lot of foodwagons, there were mostly bars, the smallest ones Rydell had ever seen, some with only four stools and not even a door, just a big shutter they could pull down and lock. But none of it done to any plan, not that he could see.

"He found himself grinning at it all. . . . They looked to be as mixed a bunch as their building materials: all ages. races, colors, and all of them rushing ahead of the storm. It's not unlike the Charing Cross, maybe even now. Gibson acknowledges, sipping his nightcap. "Bohemia moves around. It doesn't go away. You can find it. It just goes somewhere else where they could afford the low rent to do really marginal crazy stuff."

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A New Security Ploy: Michael Jackson - Not 🍎

Not the real thing: Michael Jackson has been using doubles to distract journalists and fans trying to get close to him in Chile, according to a Santiago newspaper. It said 10 doubles have mingled with Jackson's 230-strong entourage in an effort to confuse his pursuers. Jackson is in Chile for concerts on Thursday and Saturday.

John Lennon, Elton John and the Grateful Dead have official legend status as inductees into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Others to be honored are Rod Stewart, The Animals, The Band, Duane Eddy and Bob Marley.

Tiffany Trump, only a few days old, was one of the topics discussed on a TV talk show by Ivana Trump, now pushing a book and a clothing line that sells on the Home Shopping Network, She said that, although she and The Donald were "not the greatest pals in the world."
they both wanted to reassure their children, aged 15, 12 and 10, that the birth of his daughter by Marka Maples does not mean he loves them any less.

The Dublin-based fashion designer John Rocha was named British Designer of the Year as London Fashion Week ended.

Francisco Calvo Serraller, 45, an art historian and critic, will take charge of the Prado Museum in Madrid after the resignation Tuesday of its director. Felipe Garin. The Spaaish press interpreted the swiftness of the replacement as a sign that Culture Minister Carmen orch wanted to make changes at the museum.

A London auction of photographs by Annie Leibovitz, Lord Snowdon, Cecil Beaton, David Bailey and others raised more than £36,000 (\$53,000) for a British AIDS charity. Many of the pictures were of rock and film stars. Diana. Princess of Wales, attended a sale preview and reception.

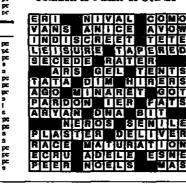
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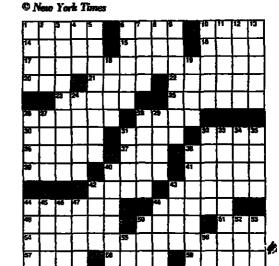
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